WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Heroes of the Street.
Dominion—Dr. Jack.
Columbia—The Four Horsemen.
Royal—Under Two Flags.

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COAL NOW BEING SHIPPED INTO FRANCE FROM RUHR

C.N.R. PRESIDENT IS VISITING COAST

Sir Henry Thornton in Vancouver To-day

Suggests Private Interests Build Vancouver Elevator

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Delighted with the prospects of the Canadian National Railways and determined after thorough investigation to inaugurate a constructive policy that will be in the best interests of both the railway and the country, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Board of Directors of the C. N. R. and president of the company, reached Vancouver this morning by special train and accompanied by a large number of executive heads of the road.

Despite his six feet and several inches and weight in proportion the new president of Canada's national railways is a decidedly active man. He was up and dressed and had inspected the terminals here long before the majority of his party were awake and was in fairly good possession of matters to be discussed with the City Council regarding the agreement between the city and the company concerning the terminal before the Mayor and aldermen arrived to discuss them.

Met Delegations.

This forenoon he met a string of delegates in rapid succession and all retired pleased with their reception and satisfied that they had dealt with an official of receptive mind.

"I am delighted with the prospects of the company," the president said, "or otherwise I would not be here. Of course I have much to learn yet. At present I am in the position of a doctor trying to diagnose.

"I am not promising anything on this trip until I have first investigated the whole situation regarding the road."

Well Informed.

In connection with Vancouver as a western port, it is evident Sir Henry has been well-informed.

"I am not unmindful of the fact," he said, "that Vancouver faces on the Pacific, an ocean on which many countries are situated and many of whom will wish to buy Canadian wheat. Harbor and elevator facilities for moving grain are, of course, necessary for the movement of grain through this port. I have been asked before coming to Vancouver if we will build elevators here and my answer has been that we have so much to do on our own road, on which attention must first be paid to perfecting our trackage, that I would prefer that private interests should build the elevators here.

Merchant Ships.

"There has been some suggestion in some quarters that one of the amputations necessary for the C. N. R. would be the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. What is your opinion of that?" he was asked.

"The Canadian National will amputate nothing," came the answer without hesitation. "Not a foot of land or a mile of trackage do we intend giving up at the moment. From coast to coast we intend to drop nothing. If the C. G. M. M. is not paying, it must be made to pay."

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MOVE TO COMPEL HUGHES TO RESIGN

Conferences Held by Party Leaders in Australia

Groups Opposed to Labor Party Urged to Unite

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—The press of Australia without an exception urges that if the cohesion of the parties opposed to the Labor Party is necessary to improve the present political prospects, Premier Hughes must submit the question of the Government leadership to a free conference of the members.

The trend of events in Melbourne in the last two days has been distinctly in the direction of compelling Mr. Hughes to resign immediately. If he does so the way will be clear for the formation of a solid combination of Nationalists, Liberals and members of the Country Party.

Melbourne, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—A joint conference of the Nationalist and Country Parties was opened yesterday and lasted three hours. The conference was adjourned until noon today.

Two Nationalists, Reid and Thompson, were elected to the Senate for Queensland in the recent general election. The latter succeeds the late Senator Adamson.

YOUNG WOMAN IN TORONTO TOOK POISON AND DIED

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Following a break with a young man with whom she had been keeping company, Marie Courcey, 26, committed suicide yesterday by taking bichloride of mercury tablets.

BUCKWORTH TO COME HERE AS DEPUTY RAILWAY MINISTER

First Changes in Department Made by Hon. J. D. MacLean as New Minister

Thomas Kilpatrick, Public Works Man, to Be P.G.E. Chief Executive

Appointment of A. B. Buckworth as Deputy Minister of Railways for British Columbia, was announced to-day by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, who is acting Premier during the absence of Premier Oliver.

Thomas Kilpatrick, who for six or seven years has been on the staff of the Public Works Department as Provincial Inspector of Bridges, is appointed general superintendent and chief executive head of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Dr. MacLean also announced.

Mr. Buckworth has been general manager of the P. G. E. Railway. This office he has resigned. He will move from Vancouver to Victoria to make his headquarters at the Railway Department in the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Kilpatrick will make his headquarters in Vancouver.

The changes will go into effect on February 1, Dr. MacLean announced.

Today's appointments are the first Dr. MacLean has made since he took over the railways department late last year when Premier Oliver resigned the portfolio. At that time it was announced that he would make no changes until he had studied the railway situation carefully.

There has been provision in the act for the appointment of a Deputy Minister of Railways for the Province. Under the scheme evolved by Dr. MacLean appointment of a chief engineer in succession to A. F. Proctor, who recently left that office, will not be necessary.

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NO EVIDENCE OF MOBILIZATION

Reports About Russia Poland and Germany Discredited in London

London, Jan. 18.—The Government places no credence whatever in the recent series of reports and rumors that Russia, Poland and Germany are mobilizing in preparation for any eventualities that may arise from the present Franco-German differences on the reparations question. This statement was made at the Foreign Office to-day.

Stockholm, Jan. 18.—Reports of pronounced military activity in the Dwina River region of Russia to the east of the former Baltic provinces are printed by the newspaper Tidningen to-day. It asserts that the military district of Smolensk has been declared in a state of war, that all the Soviet troops garrisoned at Vitebsk and Smolensk have been moved southwest toward the Polish frontier, and that passenger traffic on the railway between Polotsk and Mohilev, south of Vitebsk, has been suspended and the trains requisitioned for the military.

Fortifications are being built in the Dwina district, the newspaper says it has learned.

There is no confirmation of the above reports from other sources.

FRANCE GIVES UP NO TERRITORY

Sacrifices No Colony to Reduce Her Debt

Statement Made by Sarraut in Miquelon

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Jan. 18.—France will never let go a piece of territory, even colonial, for any reason whatever, M. Sarraut, French Minister of Colonies, declared yesterday on his arrival here to visit this last stronghold of France in North America. M. Sarraut said his purpose in visiting the islands was "to bring you the salute of France and see what can be done to make this colony more prosperous."

"Foreign newspapers have discussed the possibility that France would abandon certain colonies to reduce her debt," the Minister said. "I assure you that such a thing could never happen. We have debts and we are proud of them. We regard them as a soldier regards his wounds."

ST. LAWRENCE SCHEME.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Manitoba will be represented at a conference in Ottawa on January 23 when the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways project is to be discussed.

WALLACE REID DIED TO-DAY IN HOLLYWOOD

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, died to-day at Hollywood.

TWO BRITISHERS ARE TO ATTEMPT WORLD FLIGHT

London, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Legion of Frontiersmen is arranging a world flight by Captains McMillan and Malins, to be started in the early Spring.

KENNEDY'S DEATH CAUSE OF REGRET

Premier King Speaks of Canada's Great Loss

Other Tributes to Late Minister of Railways

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—In a statement to the Canadian Press on the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, in Naples, Florida, last night, Premier King said:

"Our country has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy.

"To me personally, as to all the members of the Government, the word of Mr. Kennedy's death has occasioned the profoundest sorrow. He was the most loyal of colleagues and the truest of friends. His life has been lost in the service of the state.

"The sympathy of fellow members in the Government and in Parliament will go out in full measure to the constituency whose interest he represented with so much ability and distinction; but above all to Mrs. Kennedy, whose interest and devotion were never failing in all that pertained to his public and personal life."

General Regret.

Men in all spheres of political and public life joined in expressions of their regret at the death of a man who had given his best in the service of his country.

The death of Mr. Kennedy makes the first break in the ranks of the Cabinet of Right Hon. Mackenzie King, which took office on December 29, 1921. It also leaves vacant one of the most important of the Cabinet portfolios at the present time. Since the illness of the late Mr. Kennedy began the department of railways and canals, which administers the Canadian Government Merchant Marine as well as the Canadian National Railways, has been administered by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of National Defence.

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URGES AN EARLY EMPIRE CONFERENCE

London Times Says European Situation Demands One

Exchange of Views by Prime Ministers

London, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Times, discussing the need for holding an Imperial Conference at an early date, in view of the grave situation of European affairs at present, when peace in Europe hangs by thread, says decisions may be taken at the conference which affect the life and prosperity of every person in the Empire.

"It is therefore essential," The Times continues, "that the decisions should express the united views of the constituent nations of the British Commonwealth. Those bound by the consequences of the policy adopted should share in its determination. The war-time practice of frequent personal consultation between the premiers of the Empire was renewed at the Imperial Conference in 1921. It is to further meetings of the kind that the people of the Empire must look for fixing bread lines of Imperial foreign policy.

"The British Governments procedure of keeping the Dominions informed on current developments doubtless will become permanent. A condition of the successful continuance of the present compromise is frequent meetings of the Premiers in conference, without which a united policy for the Empire is unattainable. This necessity is greater than ever at a time of unsettlement and crises. Therefore, on all grounds, it is urgently important to the British Commonwealth that the Premiers' Conference meet in 1923."

ONE YEAR FOR MOTOR THEFTS

Ronald Lay Volunteers Story of Crime

Hunted by Police, Youth Surrenders

Ronald Lay, 18 years of age, pleaded guilty in city police court to-day to a charge of stealing five automobiles. He was sentenced to serve one year's imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Particular interest is attached to the case owing to his alleged association with the Metchosin assault case. The charge of attempted rape of Mrs. Wareham will be called on Monday in Provincial Police Court.

The cars admitted by the accused to have been stolen were those of Angus McKeown, G. H. Scarrett, Peter Lyall & Sons, C. Dixon and Captain A. M. Aitken respectively. The cars were taken between January 6 and ten days later, each being ridden for the night and then abandoned. The cars included four McLaughlin cars and one Baby Grand Chevrolet. From each of the five cars the accused took a switch key. Former convictions for theft in 1917 and one year later were brought against Lay in evidence.

Slight in build and intelligent looking in appearance the accused preserved an air of indifference in the dock, and accepted the sentence of imprisonment on the five minor counts as if the matter were not of much personal interest to himself.

Surrenders Voluntarily.

Last evening Lay surrendered at the City Police Station to Chief Fry. "I don't know what made me do it; I must have been crazy," Lay is reported to have said to the Chief of Police. He then volunteered the information that he had stolen five cars in this city within the past eleven days, and gave the description of the cars. Lay referred further to the burglary of the Hatley Park Dairy, the premises of Charles Mann, where he said he secured $13 and the bicycle on which he returned to town. He was locked up, and the Provincial Police notified of the surrender.

The surrender of Lay came as the climax to forty-eight hours of incessant work on the part of Provincial Police Constables Robert Owens and Irving. Together the officers scoured the district and interviewed all who were likely to have heard of the assault alleged to have been attempted on the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Genge Wareham, of William Head.

The police met considerable reticence on the part of residents of the district around Metchosin where Lay had been employed for a time in the service of G. H. Weir, Metchosin. It was from the parents of the boy that the Provincial Police obtained identification of a trench coat left in the car of A. M. Aitken, which accused had taken from Linden Avenue previously in that evening.

A charge of burglary will also be preferred on Monday.

MOTION PICTURE ACTOR ARRESTED

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Roger U. B. Clark, motion picture actor and assistant director, was arrested here to-day at the request of the San Diego police, and booked at the Central Police Station on a charge of suspicion of murder in connection with the mysterious death of Fritzlemann at Terrey Pines.

INCREASED WAGES FOR 5,000 MEN

C. P. R. and Freight Handlers Reach Agreement

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Approximately 5,000 clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway will, by virtue of an agreement reached yesterday between representatives of the company and the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, receive an increase in wages. Although this was decided upon, final details of the settlement will not be concluded until further conferences have taken place in Montreal for the eastern lines and in Winnipeg for the western lines.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18.—Left alone in his home while his mother went to the dentist, three-year-old William Caffery was burned to death when fire which originated from an overheated stove pipe destroyed the home yesterday.

U. S. PRESIDENT IS INDISPOSED; TAKES DAY'S REST

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Harding, who has been suffering for several days with an attack of grip, was said by White House officials to-day to be much improved. Although he had no indications of fever, he again cancelled his engagements and remained in his room.

EXPECT DEBT SETTLEMENT SOON

British-United States Negotiations Reach Second Stage

British Mission to Return Home; Embassy to Act

Washington, Jan. 18.—Negotiations between the United States and British Governments looking to the refunding of Great Britain's war debt to the United States will be carried forward through the British Embassy here after the return of the British Debt Commission to London at the end of the week.

This announcement was made at the conclusion of the joint sessions of the British and American Commissions which have been in progress here for ten days.

An official spokesman for the American group declared there was nothing more standing in the way of a complete understanding between the two Governments and there was reason to hope that an agreement in principle could be reached in time for submission to Congress at the present session.

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SAILORS LOST WHEN SCHOONER CAPSIZED

Tragedy During Storm Off Virginia Coast

Crew of Italian Steamship Was Rescued

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—The entire crew of eleven men of the schooner Helvetia are believed by coastguard officials here to have lost their lives when that vessel capsized off the Virginia coast during the heavy storms last month. A derelict sighted off the Winter Quarter lightship last Monday was found today to be the Helvetia, which left New York on December 15 for Charleston, S. C. It is being towed to this port by the coastguard cutter Manning.

A Splendid Rescue.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Italian steamship Guisseppe Verdi wirelessed her owners here to-day that she had rescued at sea the entire crew of the Italian freighter Montello at 11 a. m. Wednesday. The Montello was reported sinking at that hour.

The Montello was reported in distress 300 miles east of Sable Island yesterday.

The Montello, of 6,000 tons gross, left Philadelphia January 10 for Marseilles. She was built at Palermo in 1918.

A Menace.

Halifax, Jan. 18.—A wireless message this morning to the agency here of the Marine and Fisheries Department reported the abandonment of the Italian steamship Montello and the rescue of her crew by the Italian steamship Guisseppe Verdi. The message said the Montello had not yet sunk and constituted a dangerous menace to navigation.

Two boats from the Verdi and one from the Montello carried out the rescue, which was accomplished amid mountainous seas.

U. S. IMPORTS OF GOLD $275,169,085

Washington, Jan. 18.—Imports of gold into the United States during 1922, the Department of Commerce announced to-day, were $275,169,085, compared with $691,248,297 in 1921. Exports of gold during 1922 were $36,874,894, compared with $23,891,377 in 1921. Silver imports were given as $70,806,653 in 1922, as against $63,242,671 in 1921, and silver exports as $62,807,286 during 1922, compared with $51,575,399 the previous year.

NO KLANSMEN ON PAYROLL OF CITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 18.—By a vote of fifty-six to two, the City Council went on record to-day as opposed to retaining members of the Ku Klux Klan on the city payroll.

ST. LOUIS DOCTORS CONFIRM SUCCESS OF DIABETES CURE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—General conclusions of physicians attached to the medical department at Washington University who have been experimenting with insulin as a cure for diabetes are that no one need die from that disease, it was announced to-day. Insulin has been used in thirteen cases of diabetes here.

DANGER IN RUHR, ITALIANS DECLARE

Mature Consideration Urged Before New Steps

Views Expressed to French and British Governments

Washington, Jan. 18.—(Associated Press)—Italy has taken definite steps to impress upon the British and French Governments that she regards the present situation in the Ruhr district as fraught with great danger, and although not taking the position of an actual mediator, has earnestly suggested that any further forcible steps toward the collection of German reparations be taken only after the most mature consideration.

The Italian Government is understood, according to advices received here, to have acted after the German Ambassador at Home had called attention to the fact that the French army in the Ruhr district and the remnants of the German military forces are facing each other across a space of only a few miles, presenting a situation regarded in Germany as involving the most dangerous possibilities.

KANSAS CITY THUGS ESCAPE WITH LOOT

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Two bandits held up three messengers of the Wilson Packing Company on the Mill Street Viaduct here to-day and escaped with a payroll of $5,424 in cash.

WOULD FORECLOSE ON SHIPYARDS

Action Taken by Dominion Government to Collect Money

Defence Will Set Up Damage Claim as Offset

Another chapter is being written in the history of the Victoria Shipowners', Ltd., and the Cholberg Company. The Dominion Government has started proceedings to foreclose the mortgage of $18,711.46. Suit on behalf of the Federal authorities has been entered in the Supreme Court here by Clearihue & Straith.

During the unemployment difficulties of about two years ago, the Victoria Shipowners' Ltd., was formed by local men, with a view to meeting the situation by providing work in the construction of ships. This company entered into an agreement whereby it loaned to the Cholberg Company the funds necessary for the extension of its plant, and took a mortgage for the sum thus advanced.

In turn, the Victoria Shipowners' Ltd. obtained money from the Dominion Government as an advance on ships building or to be built and assigned to the Government the mortgage as security. The whole enterprise came to grief, and the Dominion is now foreclosing the mortgage.

The Cholberg Shipyard Company, who are being represented in the proceedings by H. H. Shandley, will, it is understood, allege that they have a claim for damages against the Shipowners' Ltd., which they will endeavor to have recognized as a set off.

VANCOUVER BOARD MAY LEASE ELEVATOR

Proposal Title Be Transferred Makes Ottawa Officials Hesitate

Federal Government's Investment There Is $900,000

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Obstruction has arisen to the transfer of the Vancouver elevator to the Harbor Board. The Department of Trade and Commerce has recalled the fact that it has an investment of $900,000 in the elevator and is cautious about letting go its hold. At present the attitude it takes is that it would be more advisable to lease the elevators to the Board, rather than transfer it outright. This means that it may be some time before the Order-in-Council authorizing the transfer is passed.

"It is hard to see," said an official of the Department, "under what terms the elevator could be transferred and still protect the investment of the Government. The Department will look into the whole matter, but at present it seems that it would be preferable to lease it to the Board."

FRENCH TAKE RUHR RAILWAY STATIONS AND MOVE COAL OUT

Start Courtmartial Proceedings Against Six German Industrial Leaders; Rhineland Commission Seizes Customs and Forests of Rhine Area.

London, Jan. 18.—The French this morning took possession of all railroad stations in the Ruhr area, says a Reuter Essen dispatch.

It is reported, but unconfirmed, that the French also seized the offices of the various coal companies.

Essen, Jan. 18.—The French military authorities to-day instituted courtmartial proceedings against six Ruhr coal magnates whose names were withheld. They were charged with "refusing to obey the orders of the military authorities in the territory under state of siege."

The magnates have not been taken into custody.

Coblenz, Jan. 18.—The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission this afternoon decided, in conformity with instructions from the French, Belgian and Italian Governments, to take over the customs and forests of the Rhineland. An order was issued to seize to-night all the receipts in the customs offices.

GERMANS HOPE FOR MEDIATION

Ruhr Leaders Wish French Coal Delivery Deadlock Broken

Would Welcome Action by Another Nation

Essen, Jan. 18.—Within the industrial and mining circles of the Ruhr district hope is quietly cherished that some third power will initiate steps toward mediation between Germany and France in order to break the deadlock over coal deliveries. This was learned in reliable German quarters to-day.

The German Federal Coal Commissioner put the mine owners rather "between the frying pan and the fire" yesterday by supplementing his recent deliveries prohibition with an announcement that any violation of it would be dealt with under German law, which permits the imposing of a year's imprisonment. The owners obviously did not require the Commissioner's additional instructions, since they were stoutly adhering to their refusal to deliver coal against his orders.

THOMAS APPROVES BRITISH COURSE

British Railwaymen's Leader Condemns French Action in Ruhr

London, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Addressing a gathering of railway men at Hitchin, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, M. P., Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, condemned the French occupation of the Ruhr district as involving the danger of another war. France's action not only threatened to lead to "chaos and disaster, but was contrary to the spirit of permanent peace," he declared.

The British Government, said Mr. Thomas, was wise to dissociate itself from France in its Ruhr policy, and should be careful to see that no step was taken that would bring Great Britain into the dispute.

"We have had enough of war. . . . The action is likely to produce disaster to trade and the workers' interests in this country," he concluded.

AN ONTARIO DEATH.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 18.—John Farrell, 84, for fifty years high constable of Haldimand County, and at one time handball champion of Canada and the United States, died here yesterday.

TWO KIDNAPPED CORK MEN AGAIN HAVE FREEDOM

Cork, Jan. 18.—Sean McGrath and Seamus Murphy, the two inspectors kidnapped yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Guardians, have returned here. They refused to talk of their adventure.

ALLIES AND TURKS NOT IN AGREEMENT YET ABOUT COURTS

Lausanne, Jan. 18.—The Turks at the Near East Conference have rejected the Allied suggestion that foreign judges should sit on the bench with Turkish magistrates in trials of foreign cases and it is conceded some other formula must be found.

FRENCH CABINET DISCUSSES RUHR

London, Jan. 18.—The French Cabinet met this morning and discussed the Ruhr situation, but the exact nature of the conversation was not given out.

In other official quarters, however, it was stated that the policy of passive resistance adopted by the Germans was regarded as of very great danger to the peace of Germany. Continuation of the present attitude of the Berlin Government and the Ruhr industrialists, it was said, gave rise to fears that the nationalist spirit might be aroused to such a pitch as to provoke serious trouble.

The French policy in the Ruhr district, it was stated, is to facilitate the industrial activity in the Ruhr rather than to place obstacles in the way, as charged by the Germans.

Britain's Attitude.

Following an important conversation in London yesterday between Premier Bonar Law and Count de Saint Aulac, the French Ambassador, it was further explained to-day that Great Britain remains true to the attitude she assumed at the time of the Paris conference breakdown, and that she has no intention of protesting against the further measures which France has been forced to take in the Ruhr district. Considerable significance is attached to this statement.

COAL ABOVE GROUND IS BEING SHIPPED

Essen, Jan. 18.—Ruhr Valley coal operators who thought for a time last night that the French were to take over the mines this morning, found themselves still in possession of their properties to-day and learned that only the coal mined and above ground came under the revised orders of the French.

The magnates also learned that they faced courtmartial proceedings instead of actual arrest as a result of their refusal to deliver coal to France.

The Economic Commission in reaching its final decision on the

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110,000 MARKS FOR POUND STERLING

Foreign Exchange Market in London Demoralized

French and Belgian Money Grew Weaker

London, Jan. 18.—The foreign exchange market was utterly demoralized to-day, with international operations in Continental currencies practically at a standstill. German marks at noon were quoted at 105,000 to 110,000 to the pound sterling.

There was little business at this figure and the rate served rather as an indication of the view financial circles take of the Ruhr situation.

French and Belgian money weakened in early dealings, while the suspension of the debt funding negotiations caused the New York rate to drop to $4.84 5-8.

The pre-war exchange rate of the German mark was one shilling.

Discount Rate Raised.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Reichsbank to-day raised its discount rate to 12 per cent. from the ten per cent. established on November 13 last.

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BUCKWORTH TO COME HERE AS DEPUTY RAILWAY MINISTER

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"This arrangement will assign to Mr. Buckworth the chief executive duties of the Railway Department," Dr. MacLean said to-day. "During the days of construction of the P.G.E. the railway department was under the supervision of a chief engineer who acted also in the capacity of Deputy Minister. While that plan was essential in the past, the greatest necessity at present is to have as assistant to the Minister a man who has a good knowledge of the P.G.E. Railway as well as a general knowledge of departmental routine. The engineering data for projected extension of the P.G.E. is completed, and all that is now required is engineering service of a routine character.

"On the other hand, the work of the railway department has grown considerable of late years as recent amendments to the Railway Act have brought all logging and mining railways and tramways under the control of the department and an assistant to the Minister is absolutely necessary.

"In addition, there is the problem of the P.G.E. Railway."

When he assumed control of the railway department, Dr. MacLean decided to investigate the resources of the Province tributary to the P.G.E. In connection with this work, it is explained, Mr. Buckworth will supervise the actual securing of information as well as the general oversight of the department.

Mr. Kilpatrick, the new executive head of the P. G. E., is a railway operator of long experience, having spent a considerable time in the service of the C.P.R. as district superintendent, and at times as acting general superintendent. He has the reputation of being a thoroughly trained operating executive, and it is considered that his knowledge should be invaluable in connection with this phase of P. G. E. activities.

The changes will lessen the overhead expenditures of both the P.G.E. Railway and the railway department, as Mr. Kilpatrick will replace the present manager and the general superintendent, Dr. MacLean explained.

START STUDENTS CHRISTIAN WORK AT ARTS COLLEGE

Inspired by Dean Quainton, Students Organize New Movement

Bearing a message that has travelled the globe amongst students of to-day, Dean C. S. Quainton yesterday came before Victoria College classes and spoke of the Students' Christian Movement. His audience was an appreciative one, and displayed its interest in his speech by immediately following out the lines of organization as the Dean suggested. A committee was appointed by the mass of students as a representative body, which will undertake to encourage and aid such a movement among the students of the Victoria College.

As an example for the local body of collegians the Dean pointed out that there were already 189,000 students in different parts of the world who were members of the Christian Movement. Also, there were 217 different institutions of education in the Old Country which had undertaken this movement and were making a success of it for the last few years.

The Dean said that many people to-day are inclined to look upon the rising generation as a far worse brood of children than what they themselves were in their youth. This belief the Dean deplored.

"Young people are not worse than they used to be," he declared. "It seems that this view is one of long-standing amongst older people. Men of Babylon held the same beliefs," stated the speaker. "Whatever may have been the case then," he said, "it is certain that young men and women are not over-frivolous and shallow to-day."

Scriptural Education.

The idea that is contained in the Christian Movement is one for the education along scriptural lines of the students of this day in the universities of the world, the Dean explained. Among British people there is a certain strange reserve in character that marks the men and women of the Empire, he observed. This reserve is seldom broken down. Among the most friendly people, discussions that may touch on subjects very near the heart are generally avoided, he remarked. But it would be a splendid thing if the students might get together to think upon and discuss vital questions which may be in their minds.

This, he said, is the object of the Students' Christian Movement. This was its vast task, and one that if accomplished will work untold benefits for the world.

A committee was chosen to take charge of matters, and under the direction of the Dean himself the branch of the Students' Christian Movement came into being in the College. The Misses Jackson, Bell and Henderson were the young ladies chosen to office. They will remain in office until they have at least got the movement well under way when possibly new officers will be elected. H. Edwardson and G. Vincent also were chosen to represent the men. Yesterday afternoon this body held its first meeting. Miss Cann, of the College, was present, undertaking to foster the new branch.

TRAFFIC GROWS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Excluding coal, United States railways carried more traffic during 1922 by 16 per cent. than in any previous year of history, it was announced to-day.

WATER SCHEME WILL HELP DEVELOPMENT, REEVE WATSON SAYS

Joint Distribution Control Will Aid South of Island, He Believes

The importance of the new inter-municipal water control scheme to the Sooke district will be explained at a meeting in the Sooke Hall, Saturday evening by Alderman A. E. Todd, Alderman David Leeming and Major Cuthbert Holmes, members of the Greater Victoria Committee. Residents of North Sooke, Saseenos, Sooke River, Sooke Village, East Sooke and Otter Point are expected to be present.

"It is not difficult to imagine what an adequate water supply will mean to the Sooke district in the development of industries," says a statement issued by the Greater Victoria Committee to-day.

"Industrial development means a regular pay-roll, an increase in population and settlement and more local prosperity. This cannot come about without an adequate and unfailing water supply for this purpose. Perhaps no greater scheme has ever been placed before the people of Southern Vancouver Island than that provided by the Act which has just passed the Provincial Legislature and received unanimous approval from all sides of the House. Without a detailed explanation of this far-reaching Act the average resident, both of the surrounding municipalities of Victoria and the unorganized rural districts alike, would be much in the dark as to how to vote when the plebiscite is taken on February 10, and it is with a view that all may have the opportunity of hearing those who have freely given much of their time and energy in the preparation of this act that this important public meeting has been arranged."

DAMAGE SUIT OCCUPIES TIME

Dispute Arose Over Non-delivery of Fraser River Salmon

The most lengthy case which the Court of Appeal has yet had to deal with during its present sittings has been that of Crispin & Co. of London, England, against Evans, Coleman & Evans of Vancouver and Victoria. The suit arose over the non-delivery of 5,000 cases of salmon by the B. C. company to the English company in 1917. The English company in turn sold the salmon to a French concern, L. Le Beaupien of Nantes, France, and were mulcted in damages for breach of contract. Then suit was brought against Evans, Coleman & Evans and a judgment for $20,731 was awarded by Mr. Justice Morrison. Against this, an appeal was entered.

The case for the appellants was presented by E. P. Davis, while the respondents are represented by C. W. Craig, K. C. The larger part of Wednesday afternoon and of Thursday were spent by Mr. Craig urging that his clients were not liable in damages, but were protected by the clause in the contract which protected them in the event of non-delivery "from any cause not under the control of the sellers." The meaning and legal effect of this phrase is substantially what the Court of Appeal is being asked to determine.

In the course of his argument this morning Mr. Craig contended, incidentally, that if his clients were held liable, they would then have a cause of action against the Acme Cannery and St. Mungo Canning Company who he stated had caused all the trouble by agreeing to pack the salmon, and then not doing so.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Thomas Young, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. N. E. Smith officiating. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The service was largely attended by relatives and friends and the floral tokens were numerous and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Margison, M. B. Wellburn, G. D. McLean, A. Manson, W. H. F. Richdale and C. Brown. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Isabella Seymour, who passed away at the family residence, 1027 Fort Street, last Monday, took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the above residence at 10.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later service was conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Dean C. S. Quainton. Relatives and many friends were present and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The hymns sung were "A Few More Years Shall Roll" and "On the Resurrection Morn." The pallbearers were: J. T. Daville, K. S. Patrick, J. Baites, and W. H., L. C. and A. D. Seymour, the three last named being sons. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary McBride, who passed away yesterday at the home of her nephew, Mr. Charles Northam, of 2644 Rose Street, will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Clem Davies. She is survived by her nephew, of this city, two brothers, one at Port Perry, Sask., and one at Colville, Sask.; also one sister in Iona, Ont.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Findler were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and many floral offerings covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: C. McAllister, E. Wilkinson, R. Orsborne, A. Rumsby, W. R. Woods and A. Hunt.

MAY HAVE TO PROVIDE SEPARATE QUARTERS AT HOME

Detention Cases at Children's Aid Home Create Problem; Annual Meeting

At the annual meetings of the Children's Aid Society yesterday the following were re-elected to office: President, Alderman Harvey; vice-president, Rev. Dr. Clay; treasurer, Rev. S. Cook; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Price.

For board of directors are Aldermen Gillespie and Sangster, J. F. Beckwith, A. R. Merrix, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Harvey.

Detention Home.

The president, Alderman Harvey, in the course of an excellent report, said:

"The question of providing a suitable and separate place, for use as a Detention Home has been raised several times during the past few years, but so far, no real progress towards the desired end has been made. The number of detention cases housed in the society's rooms this year, is not large, but nevertheless, these rooms are situate on the third floor of the building, and in case of fire breaking out, the occupants would certainly be in danger. The president's report for the year 1921, contained a strongly worded recommendation that if it should be decided to stay in the present building, provision should be made for detention rooms on the ground floor, if possible. With a desire to comply with this recommendation, I, with other members of the committee, looked carefully into the possibility of making some suitable arrangement, either on the ground floor or in the basement, and the conclusion arrived at was that new rooms would have to be added to the building if proper detention quarters are to be provided, and in my opinion this is a matter that should be gone into by the committee with the agent for the property."

Miss McCloy, who has been matron for the past 15 months, presented an interesting report. She pointed out that 44 children had passed through the society's hands in 1922, and 27 had been discharged. Fourteen have been returned to their parents. Four girls have been found good homes. One girl is being trained as a nurse, and a boy is at sea. Three boys and three girls have been sent to other institutions.

$4,520,000 SPENT ALREADY BY M'GILL, MACLEAN INFORMED

Contributors Still Have $1,920,000 to Pay Up

Details of what is being done with the money subscribed by British Columbia and other McGill men to the fund for the University raised under Sir Arthur Currie, principal, was sent from John W. Ross, honorary treasurer, to the Hon. J. D. MacLean to-day. Dr. MacLean is one of the most prominent McGill graduates in the west.

The figures show that of the $6,440,000 subscribed to the fund, $4,520,000 has been received and $1,920,000 is outstanding. The statement has been prepared for the information of contributors.

This $4,520,000 is being expended in this way: Endowment for salaries and equipment, $3,000,000; biological building, $566,000; extension of university library, $134,000; building for dental clinics, $40,000; endowment for maintenance of these buildings, $430,000; contracts let for erection of pathological building, $350,000, exclusive of $100,000 provided by Royal Victoria Hospital.

"The Rockefeller Foundation, in subscribing $1,000,000 to this fund, did so on condition that the university would expend $900,000 on medical buildings," the Montreal message says. "By completing the Biological Building and authorizing contracts for the erection of a pathological building, the university has more than fulfilled her obligation to the Foundation.

"An addition to the library has been made with accommodation for 300,000 volumes and the annual appropriation for books increased by about $15,000.

"The completion of the original building programme, when the balance of the fund is received, would mean the erection of a gymnasium and dormitory building, a new engineering building and a new arts building."

SPEND $1,200,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

Prince Rupert, Jan. 18.—The improvements at Anyox under way or about to be commenced will cost $1,200,000 by the time they are completed, said H. S. Munro, general manager of the company, who returned from the South and left later for his home at Anyox.

The programme includes $500,000 for the storage dam, $200,000 for the hydro-electric plant and $500,000 for the concentrator. Most of the money goes direct to the people of the province in wages and for material.

C.N.R. PRESIDENT IS VISITING COAST

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Confers With Officials.

Sir Henry Thornton will remain in Vancouver until to-night, giving his attention to the company's business here and making an inspection of the terminals and offices and conferring with local officials.

This evening he will be tendered a banquet by the Board of Trade, and will leave afterwards for Victoria. He will return to Vancouver on Saturday morning and put in another very busy day receiving delegations from the surrounding municipalities and cities, including a delegation from New Westminster.

PEELE TO HEAD VICTORIA LABOR

New Trades and Labor Council Officers Start Work

Officers elected by the Trades and Labor Council at its last meeting to take office to-day are:

President, S. D. Peele; vice-president, P. R. Smith; recording secretary, J. Stevenson; financial secretary, R. W. Munn; sergeant-at-arms, J. D. Macdonald; executive committee, J. K. Hanes, Alderman E. S. Woodward.

The Trades and Labor Council, it was announced to-day, has appointed a committee to co-operate with the unemployed of the city in their efforts to secure jobs or relief.

WORST IS PAST, CITIES ARE TOLD

Municipalities Now on Upgrade, Municipal Union Asserts

Government Grants Concessions to Cities on Receipt Tax

"Canadian municipalities have emerged from the period of post-war depression and can look forward to 1923 with optimism and purpose," says a statement issued by the Union of Canadian Municipalities to its members from its headquarters in Montreal.

"The bad times," the statement proceeds, "which hit our cities and towns so heavily, particulary in the West, are ended. Crops were better last year; the financial situation is slowly clearing; unemployment has been greatly reduced. The trend is definitely towards improvement. The Union of Canadian Municipalities has ground for expecting a realization of its cordial wish to all our members for a good New Year.

"Our executive looks back upon the activities of 1922 with much pride and satisfaction. Our work in legislative matters where intervention and assistance was sought has been uniformly successful. Probably never before in the history of the Union has so much useful and practical work been done, or greater results attained.

Successful Work.

"In this connection the defeat of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Bill stands out as an example of what combined municipal endeavor can accomplish. The limitation of the cheque tax to a maximum of two dollars instead of the intended progressive charge of four per cent. will save our cities and town many thousands. Our appeal for assistance to fire sufferers in Northern Ontario and Quebec met with a splendid response, and was the means of considerably augmenting the relief fund. Altogether it was a good year and we ask all municipalities to join with us to make 1923 a better one."

Explain Difficulties.

A deputation from the Union, says the statement, recently waited upon Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue to urge the claims of municipalities for special consideration in connection with the receipt stamp tax. The deputation explained the delays and annoyance which would certainly occur during tax discount periods in civic offices. The Minister concurred with this view, and promised that on the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, the question would be considered further. It was probable, the Minister intimated, that legislation would be introduced at the next session of Parliament to permit commutation of the tax in one annual payment.

WOMEN OPPOSE CHURCH UNION

100 Presbyterian Women Meet in Montreal and Pass Resolution

Montreal, Jan. 18. — Desiring to lend their active support to the anti-union cause as championed in the resolution passed Tuesday by the federal executive of the Presbyterian Church Association, about 100 members of the Women's Auxiliary of the organization met here yesterday and formally registered their protest against the proposed church union legislation, in regard to which they passed a resolution stating that "we regard this action as tending to deprive the Presbyterian Church of its name and status among the greatest churches of the world."

HON. W. C. KENNEDY FUNERAL MONDAY

Ottawa, Jan. 18. — (Canadian Press).—The Government has received word that the body of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, will reach Washington some time on Saturday, and W. G. Pugsley, secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, will leave for Washington this afternoon to meet it. The funeral will take place at Windsor on Monday or Tuesday morning, it is expected.

The Government will be represented at the funeral, but which Minister will attend has yet to be decided. This will be determined at the meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon.

Fort Myers, Fla., Jan. 18.—The body of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, of Windsor, Ontario, Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, who died last night at Naples, Florida, a Winter resort near here, was to leave here this evening for Windsor.

Cardiac insufficiency was given as the cause of death. Yesterday Mr. Kennedy spent fishing in the Gulf and companions said he had remarked that he "felt unusually well." Soon after dinner, however, he was stricken and died in his apartments.

SAW RUM SHIPS RIDING AT ANCHOR

New York Reporters Visited Craft Off Coast

One Estimates Number at 100 Vessels

New York, Jan. 18.—Reporters and photographers of four New York morning newspapers put out in a chartered tug yesterday and toured the rim of the three-mile limit off the New Jersey coast to discover whether the fleet of rum ships described in recent Associated Press reports was still there.

In a single line the ships of the fleet rode from a point reckoned to be three miles north of Seabright, N. J., to another due east of Sandy Hook and from twelve to fifteen miles at sea.

Reports disagreed as to the number of the craft, but of the scores of ships found at anchor, the decks of at least fourteen were piled with whisky cases. The World reporter declared he saw 100 vessels which he believed to be rum runners although the party did not have time to visit them all.

Bargains.

The newspapermen declared they were offered bargains in liquors of all kinds, and that the conscience of their skipper was the only thing which prevented them bringing back a thousand or more cases had they been so inclined.

There were two-masted schooners from Nova Scotia and Nassau flying the British flag, they reported. There were also two-masted schooners from St. Pierre, Miquelon, flying no flag at all, and there were three-masted schooners and barquentines from Canada and the Bahamas. All were at anchor and riding low.

$1,000,000 FIRE IN LOS ANGELES

Large Stock of Rugs and Carpets Burned

Los Angeles, Jan. 18. — Damage estimated by the owners at $1,000,000 was done by fire last night to Baker Brothers' warehouse. The fire, which was of undetermined origin, gutted the fourth floor of the warehouse, where Barker Brothers' furniture dealers, had stored a large stock of new rugs and carpets. The building and its contents were insured.

NEW OTTAWA BUILDING PLANNED

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, will shortly lay before the Government plans for the erection of a new block to house some of the Government departments now scattered throughout the city in rented quarters. The building, it is said, will cost approximately $2,000,000 and will effect a considerable saving of rent.

FRENCH TAKE RUHR RAILWAY STATIONS

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policy to be followed concluded that because of the shortage of technical experts it would be better to requisition only coal ready for delivery and to re-route to France all shipments intended for German domestic consumption. It was also said that certain nations, notably Great Britain and the United States, looked with disfavor upon the term "confiscation" as it had been applied to the French Ruhr policy by the Paris press.

Labor.

What attitude Labor would take in the event the mines were seized also received the Commission's serious consideration, for it is realized that the French would be under a heavy handicap should the German engineers refuse to do their work.

Forests.

The mission to-day, in addition to its troubles with the coal deliveries, also faced the task of working the German forests on the left bank of the Rhine as ordered by the French, Italian and Belgian Governments. This step is a penalty for Germany's default in the deliveries of wood.

Whether a third power, perhaps the United States, will come to the rescue of France and Germany, inducing the former to withdraw her troops and the latter to resume payment of her obligations, is a subject of earnest discussion in German circles.

Not to Be Occupied.

The Control Commission does not contemplate the occupation of Muenster, it is officially announced.

Seizure by the French of a number of coal barges intended for German domestic use was reported to-day.

Measures have been taken to prevent the loading of similar cargoes.

Katerinberg, Jan. 18.—The first shutdown of a large industrial plant in the Ruhr district since the Franco-Belgian occupation has occurred in this town, lying between Essen and Gelsenkirchen. The Kellerman locomotive works, employing 5,000 men, have ceased operation.

The plant had been working on a nine-hour day schedule, but the workmen informed the management that in view of the French ruling set forth in General Degoutte's proclamation that the eight-hour day must be respected, they had decided to work only that number of hours, but insisted upon nine hours' pay. Thereupon the management closed the plant.

The workers have asked the French to intervene and force the management to grant their demands.

Mediators.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—At a conference held yesterday in the Ruhr district between General Simon of the French occupation forces and representatives of the German railways in the district, the railwaymen declared they would recognise only the German authorities as mediators in labor questions, according to a dispatch to Vorwaerts from Essen to-day. They added they had no confidence in the occupational authorities, with whom they declared they desired to have no contact.

EMPIRE RELATIONS ARE DISCUSSED

South African Paper Says No Move For New Central Authority

Special to The Times.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times publishes Cape Town and Canadian dispatches with reference to the rumor that Ottawa wants to discuss Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's "S. O. S." call of September 16 to the Dominions. The Cape Times says a logical definition of the relations between Great Britain and the Dominions is admittedly lacking. At present, it adds, that if Canada is to press for such a definition it is wholly within its rights, but it doubts whether such a demand could be carried far by Canada or any other Dominion. It says there is no sign that either South Africa or Australia is prepared to contemplate the creation of a central body with the right of decision on foreign affairs for the British and Dominion Governments.

AN OVATION FOR DUKE OF YORK

Will Be Greeted at Dinner in London

His Fiancee Talks With Newspaper Representatives

Special to The Times

London, Jan. 18. — As both the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon ride, shoot, punt, play tennis, golf and take automobile rides, they have qualified without question as "Good Sports," and now they are earning additional popularity by letting down the barriers and giving the news-reading public details as to how their engagement came about, and their plans, in so far as they are determined.

Yesterday's newspapers had an interview with Lady Elizabeth's sister. Subsequently they published her father's opinion of the engagement, and to-day those of the lady herself. This is almost without precedent in the history of Royal engagements in Great Britain.

Lady Elizabeth to-day was struggling with the accumulated mass of congratulatory messages showered from all parts of the world, but found time to see interviewers. She stated the date of the wedding, and her future home has been settled.

Meanwhile, the Duke went hunting and the newspapers printed pictures of the bride's father. The Duke is assureed a tremendous ovation at his first public appearance after the engagement announcement in a West End hotel to-night, when he will preside at a dinner of the Industrial Welfare Society. Several Labor leaders will be present, together with numerous industrial figures.

Prince of Wales.

Now that his younger brother is engaged, time gossips are much occupied with the question of whether the Prince of Wales is serious in his half-laughing, but oft-repeated assertions, that the idea of marriage does not appeal to him. The preponderance of opinion, however, is that the Prince of Wales is merely taking his own time to decide a matter which is essentially his own business.

SHEFFIELD UNITED AND NOTTS FOREST IN DRAWN GAME

London, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press cable)—In a cup tie replay Sheffield United and Notts Forest were unable again to reach a decision, after 20 minutes overtime. No goals were scored.

Barnsley defeated Swindon in a replay by 2 to 0.

RESISTANCE OF GERMANS GROWS

Berlin, Jan. 18.—A general stiffening of German resistance in the face of French industrial ultimatums is indicated by the Berlin newspaper correspondents in the Ruhr district. The mine operators, workers and labor leaders are represented as standing together.

France and Belgium appear to be the only nations to which Germany refuses to make reparations deliveries, for it is declared here that shipments to Great Britain, Italy, Poland and Jugo-Slavia will not be interrupted.

RABBIT SHOWN IN ONTARIO HAS TWO HORNS

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 18.—A magnificent specimen of horned rabbit is on exhibition here. The freakish animal possesses two well-developed horns not unlike those of a young calf. It weighs about twelve pounds.

Why Corns?

Just say **Blue-jay** to your druggist

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. A touch stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in a colorless clear liquid (one drop does it!) and in thin plasters. The action is the same.

Pain Stops Instantly

B&B

DAIRY EXPORTS ARE REPORTED

Canada Shipped 69,633 Gallons of Fresh Cream to U.S. in December

Ottawa, Jan. 18. — (Canadian Press).—A reduction in the amount of fresh cream exported from Canada to the United States during December, 1922, as compared with the previous month, but an increase over the exports of December of the previous year, is shown by a special export trade statement issued by the External Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A total of 69,633 gallons, worth $177,815, was shipped to the United States during last month, as against 133,120 gallons, worth $229,439, in November, 1922, and 87,546 gallons, worth $127,353, in December, 1921.

Fresh Milk.

Fresh milk exports to the United States during December, 1922, were 84,165 gallons, worth $19,342, as against 71,109 gallons, worth $16,202, in November, 1922, and 111,174 gallons, worth $26,530, in December, 1921.

Butter.

The United States also purchased the greater part of Canada's butter exports, taking 998,123 pounds of the total of 1,276,372 pounds exported during the month. Total exports of butter in November, 1922, were 1,534,092 pounds, worth $709,677, and in December, 1921, 678,626 pounds, valued at $277,400.

LATE EARL WAS BETROTHED TO CANADIAN GIRL

London, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Lady Cottenham has announced that her son, the late Earl of Cottenham, who died of pneumonia on September 28 last, was betrothed to Miss Eva Lewis, of Ottawa. The engagement was to have been announced shortly.

Miss Lewis is the youngest daughter of the late J. Travers Lewis, K. C., and Mrs. Lewis, of Ottawa, and granddaughter of the late Sir Collingwood Schreiber. The late Earl of Cottenham was Viscount Crowhurst until 1916, when through the death of his father he succeeded to the title. He was an officer in the Coldstream Guards and was 22 years old.

LESS ALCOHOL.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Drastic curtailment of dealings in denatured and industrial alcohol has been decided upon by federal prohibition authorities in their campaign to combat the illicit liquor traffic.

Events to Come

A joint meeting of the Liberal Association executive and the Young Ladies' Liberal Social Club will be held in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Queen Alexandra Review of the Maccabees is holding a whist drive, together with a home-cooking stall to-night in the K. of P. Hall.

Ladies of Court Triumph will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 for the initiation of members and general business. The meeting will be followed by a social and the serving of refreshments.

The V.A.S.C. has arranged to hold a masquerade dance in the Elks Club rooms on Wednesday, January 31. A strong social committee has charge of the arrangements and the hall will be specially decorated for the occasion. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged, and the catering will be up to the usual standard of the V.A.S.C. social gatherings.

For Colds or Influenza and as a Preventive

Take Laxative **BROMO QUININE** Tablets

E. W. Grove

30c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert to-night in the James Bay Methodist Church by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Admission, 25c.

Dance Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Thursday, January 25, under auspices of North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Perry's Orchestra. Dancing 9-2. Flying Line stage leaves opposite Dominion Hotel at 8.15, returning after the dance.

Asthma can be checked readily. The Hillside Pharmacy sells the most dependable remedy.

Auto mechanics, attention! During sale we offer Khaki Combination Overalls at exceptionally low bargain prices. Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, Ltd., 716 Yates Street.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaws Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 6559.

Bovril prevents that sinking feeling

CAPT. JAMES GRIFFITHS OF SEATTLE MARRIES

Seattle, Jan. 17. — Captain James Griffiths, pioneer shipping man and former commodore of the Seattle Yacht Club, and Miss Ethel Ayres, of Vancouver, B. C., will be married in that city at 11 a. m. to-morrow, according to word received last night. His son, Stanley A. Griffiths, confirmed the report. Capt. Griffiths is very well-known in Victoria.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaffee of Vancouver, and is said to have been Griffith's private secretary at his Vancouver branch office.

KEEPS HIS SILVERWARE

Paris, Jan. 18.—Prince Anterne of Bourbon-Orleans has fallen out with some of his creditors, thirteen of whom appeared in the Hall of Justice yesterday seeking an order to have the prince's silverware and furniture sold at auction to pay his debts. The judge, however, decided that the claims were not sufficiently large to justify such action.

CHAMBER WILL BE CROWDED

Many Wish to Attend Opening of Session in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Requests for tickets of admission to the ceremonies attending the opening of Parliament January 31 are pouring into Ottawa and many will have to be disappointed, owing to the limited seating accommodation of the Senate Chamber, in which the Governor-General, as is customary, will read the Speech from the Throne.

According to present plans, there will be no week-end adjournment of the House following the formal opening. At the close of the ceremonies the members of the House will return to their own chamber and on the following day debate on the address will begin.

FORMER VANCOUVER OFFICER POISONED

Major Hugh L. Flack Found Unconscious in Hotel Cecil

London, Jan. 17.—A man who was found in an unconscious condition in a locked bedroom at the Hotel Cecil, London, suffering from poison, has been identified as Major Hugh L. Flack, of Worthing, late of Vancouver, British Columbia. He is now at Charing Cross Hospital guarded by two police officers.

When found the man was in a critical state and the doctors would not allow him to go to bed. He was walked up and down the corridors and slapped in order to keep him awake.

Inquiries made at Worthing show that Flack had been living with his widowed mother there for some time since the death of his father. During the war he attained the rank of major and served in the Buffs (East Kent Regiment) and the Royal Army Service Corps.

WHEAT EXPORT FIGURES GIVEN

Canada Sent 34,443,457 Bushels to United Kingdom

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A total of 34,443,457 bushels of wheat, valued at $38,743,613, was exported from Canada to the United Kingdom during December last. Exports to the United States, the next highest purchaser during the same month, were 3,089,255 bushels, valued at $3,434,463. China purchased 149,586 bushels, valued at $187,695, and Japan 125,258 bushels, valued at $141,128.

Total exports of Canadian wheat during December, 1922, were 40,669,119 bushels, worth $46,110,896, as against 55,315,972 bushels worth $62,147,665 in November, 1921, and 34,492,223 bushels, worth $37,371,798 in December of the previous year.

The United Kingdom was also the chief purchaser of other grains exported in December, 1922, taking 3,693,101 bushels of oats, worth $1,509,524, out of the total export of 4,100,308 bushels in the month.

Total exports of wheat flour during December last year were 1,462,651 barrels, worth $8,178,438, as against 1,214,462 barrels, valued at $6,504,137, in the previous month and 747,595 barrels, valued at $4,500,108, in December, 1921.

EARNINGS OF G.T.R. INCREASE

Montreal, Jan. 18. — Grand Trunk Railway system traffic figures for the seven days to January 14, 1923, as compared with the same period of 1922, were: 1923, $1,949,862; 1922, $1,666,694; Increase, $283,160, or 15.99 per cent.

RELEASED IN TACOMA.

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—In the first case involving international law to be heard in the Superior Court here in several years, Judge W. D. Askren yesterday released from custody Y. H. Wilson, wanted in Vancouver, B. C., on a charge of defrauding Mrs. Jessie Barnes, of that city, of $4,000 last May. Wilson is now a resident of this city. Judge Askren said that after a review of the evidence he found no grounds for holding Wilson for the Canadian authorities.

KENNEDY'S DEATH CAUSE OF REGRET

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Tribute by Graham.

Hon. G. P. Graham, on receipt of the news that Mr. Kennedy had died, said:

"When a day or two before he left for Florida, I saw Mr. Kennedy in his office at Windsor and said good-bye, I confidently believed he was on the way to sure recovery and would in a few months at the longest be back with his colleagues in Ottawa. The news of his passing comes as a shock indescribable.

Early Promise.

"Years ago, long before his name was mentioned in connection with public life, I marked him as a young man who had great possibilities in national affairs. From the day he entered Parliament he showed marked ability at grasping the problems that confronted a country like Canada and when he became a Minister of the Crown he dealt with the great railway question in a masterly way. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues in the Government and lamented by every member of Parliament."

Tribute by Meighen.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition, voiced the regret felt by those politically opposed to the Minister of Railways, saying:

"I have just heard with amazement and dismay the news of Mr. Kennedy's death. I doubt if there was any member of Parliament more thoroughly respected on both sides than was Mr. Kennedy. The hearts of all his political opponents as well as his friends will go out in sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy in her great loss."

H. H. Stevens' Tribute.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—A high tribute was paid to the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy at last night's Conservative meeting by Hon. H. H. Stevens, M. P., former Minister of Trade and Commerce.

"While he was a political opponent, he was a dear personal friend," said Mr. Stevens. "As such I respected him and so did all who knew him. He was a man of strong integrity and never stooped to anything mean or narrow or cantankerous in political controversy. My colleagues, who also knew him, join me in expressing regret at the loss sustained not only by his family but by the country at large in the death of Mr. Kennedy at this time."

News Was a Shock.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 18.—News of the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy in Florida, received last night, came as a great shock to the people of Windsor and surrounding districts.

In a letter written last Saturday to a business associate here, Mr. Kennedy declared he had already begun to benefit from the southern climate, and expressed the hope that he would return home in the early Spring.

William Costello Kennedy was born in Ottawa August 27, 1868, the son of William and Julia (Costello) Kennedy. He was educated in the separate schools of Toronto and in the De La Salle Institute, Toronto.

He began his business career with the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Toronto, in 1887, and continued with that firm until 1897. Then he engaged in the gas and oil business at Windsor, Ont. He was president of the Windsor Gas Company, Limited, from 1903 to 1917.

Mr. Kennedy was president of the Windsor Board of Trade in 1909 and 1910. He was a member of the Windsor Board of Education from 1913 to 1918, and in the same years he was a councillor of the town of Ojibway, Essex County.

Elected in 1917.

He was first elected to the House of Commons for North Essex, Ontario, the general election in 1917, and was re-elected in the general election of December, 1921. Upon the organization of the King Cabinet he was made Minister of Railways and Canals. This important office he filled with zeal and capability until the illness which was to result in his death overtook him. On many occasions he had been urged to undergo an operation without delay, but his reply always was that he would try to wait until the new board of the Canadian National Railways was appointed. The malady, however, had already made too great a progress, and one operation performed in Montreal, followed by a second and more serious operation also performed in Montreal failed to save his life.

Mr. Kennedy married Glencora Bolton, daughter of George W. Bolton, of Detroit, Michigan, on May 8, 1907.

Member of Clubs.

He was a member of the Detroit Club and the Athletic Club, Detroit; Essex County Golf Club, Windsor; Ontario Club, Toronto, and the Rideau Club and Country Club, Ottawa. He was a Roman Catholic.

The death of Mr. Kennedy could hardly have come at a more unfortunate time in the checkered history of the Canadian National Railways.

In his first and only railway budget speech to the House he intimated the Government's intention to proceed with co-ordination of all the Government lines with the Grand Trunk and the creation of a unified board of directors to govern the whole co-ordinated system instead of having two separate boards and two different managements. Since the termination of session, and until the time he went to Montreal for an operation, Mr. Kennedy had devoted practically his whole attention to the work.

During the illness of Mr. Kennedy, Hon. G. P. Graham has been acting Minister of Railways, and the work, so far as possible, had been continued. None the less, Mr. Kennedy's successor will take over the reins at a time of undoubted difficulty, when many serious problems remain to be solved.

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Fridtjof Nansen; Nobel Prize Crowns His Double Career

Christiania, Jan. 18.—Fridtjof Nansen, who has just received the Nobel peace prize, presents one of the most peculiar careers of modern public men in that he devoted his whole effort to science until he was 56 years old, then suddenly veered to politics and humanitarian work and achieved as great distinction in the latter field as in his earlier life.

Nansen, famed as an Arctic explorer, zoologist, author, relief worker and diplomat, was born at Froen, near here, in 1861.

He attended the University of Christiania, specializing in zoology. At 21, having been graduated, he undertook his first polar expedition in east Greenland.

Crosses Greenland.

In 1888 he crossed the ice cap of Greenland for the first time, undergoing great peril and suffering. He described his experiences in two volumes.

In 1897 he became professor of zoology at the university here.

He had long cherished the idea of drifting across the north pole on a moving ice pack. He undertook such a venture in 1893 and was forced to spend a Winter in an ice hut in the Arctic.

Word came back to civilization that Nansen had discovered the north pole. On his return he denied this, but admitted he had penetrated the ice packs to within 272 miles of the pole.

In 1905 a crisis arose between Norway and Sweden over their political separation. Nansen then went into politics and campaigned with his pen for separation. The cause won.

Nansen then became Norwegian minister to Great Britain.

He became an eager supporter of the League of Nations and has been active at every meeting. The league selected him to repatriate prisoners of war in Russia, a work he carried out with the greatest success.

Nansen's pleas for famine-stricken Russia more than any other thing were responsible for large amounts of foodstuffs and clothing being sent there by the United States and other countries.

In the recent Greco-Turkish crisis, the league asked Nansen to undertake caring for the safety of Christian minorities in Anatolia.

"Surely we have received proof that war brings no good even to those who win," Nansen says. "What humanity needs to-day is self-sacrificing active altruism which is able not only to give but also to give up."

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GENERALITIES BRING NO PAYROLLS.

Facts and figures are sometimes bewildering to the average individual. He usually prefers the pleasing generalities which sound much more interesting and require little effort to grasp them. But the people of Vancouver Island will have to swear off platitudes and get down to realities if they desire to see this part of the Province progress as it should.

We have in mind one remark which Major Martyn made to the Kiwanis Club about Vancouver Island's wealth of timber and the use it is making of it. We possess as much as Sweden and we have two paper mills to Sweden's two hundred. This is another reminder of the industries which lie at our very doors. There is water power in abundance and it is merely waiting to be harnessed. Wars have been fought to obtain much less coast line than we on Vancouver Island possess.

Are the people of this part of the Province going to take their part in developing their own "back yard" to the point at which it would be highly profitable for the outside investor to come in and exploit the larger resources? Or are we going to wish for prosperity and take our comfort from the pleasing generalities and expect trade and commerce to come without effort on our part?

Let the home market hum with business by creating the demand for the locally grown and manufactured article. It all rests with the people. The retailer is their agent in the matter.

THE LATE HON. W. C. KENNEDY.

Because of his keen business ability, and the able manner in which he set about the reorganization of the Department to which he was appointed by the Prime Minister, the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy inflicts a serious loss upon Mr. Mackenzie King's Cabinet.

By reason of a long and painful illness which has necessitated a number of serious operations the late Minister of Railways has not been permitted to give the country all the benefit of his knowledge and advice in respect of numerous reforms which were outlined by him when he delivered his first railway budget speech. It has been possible for the Government, however, to adopt the main principles of the policy which the late Mr. Kennedy outlined some time ago, and the general unification of the nation's railway undertakings under Sir Henry Thornton were foreshadowed by the Minister at that time.

The late Mr. Kennedy was a successful businessman and it is particularly regrettable that the country in general and the Government in particular may no longer count upon his sage advice and sound judgment. To the Prime Minister and his colleagues in the Cabinet the sad intelligence from Florida will have come as a great shock, while the sense of their loss will be similarly shared by men of all parties who knew and appreciated the sterling worth of the late Minister. To Mrs. Kennedy and all who feel the blow of bereavement more intimately the sympathy of the country at large will go out.

In view of the important part which railway affairs play in the business of the Administration at this juncture it may be assumed that Mr. King will consider the advisability of transferring the portfolio of Railways and Canals to Hon. G. P. Graham whose knowledge of the Department's intricacies he gained in the days of the Laurier regime. For some time past, of course, Mr. Graham has combined his duties as Minister of Defence with those of the railway portfolio. In this matter the Prime Minister will no doubt make an announcement at an early date.

COMMENDING FRANCE.

Any doubt about the attitude of the people of Great Britain towards the French policy in Germany will have been dispelled by the commendatory comments offered by newspapers with such widely divergent views upon international affairs—and more especially where the employment of force is involved—as The Manchester Guardian and The Daily Mail. The former very naturally observes the insolence with which Germany is flouting the Allies and declares it to be difficult to imagine how the French can be expected to continue to submit to having their orders disobeyed. The Mail comes out with the suggestion that the British attitude should be re-examined by those in authority.

The Guardian's comment emphasizes the course which Germany has pursued ever since the Armistice. She determined then that she would put every obstacle in the way of the victorious nations and she has been doing it for more than four years with more success than one cares to admit. She assumed the role of a participant in a struggle that ended in a draw. Every move on her part has sought to drive this home in every conceivable fashion. Her insolence has known no bounds and her present attitude furnishes the proof that she had begun to believe that if she were not a victor she at least came out of the fray on equal terms and without especial obligation to pay for her crime—a peculiar triumph for mass psychology.

French action so far has been marked by extraordinary restraint. Germany can obtain moderate treatment and as much latitude as the situation may warrant if she will acknowledge her duty and set about performing it. But if she prefers to continue her insolence the peoples of the Allied countries will be right down glad to see her get the penalties she deserves. France will not require a great deal more provocation to convince her that it would be the quickest way to settle the business to occupy a much larger slice of territory and send sufficient troops and negotiators to force a settlement in Berlin—the destination which might have been reached four years ago if the victorious Allied troops had not halted when the Hun sent up his first howl for mercy.

THE ELECTION AND THE UNION.

Interest in the recent municipal elections throughout the Province will not be lacking in the inner councils of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. And as far as its own officials are concerned the changes at Nelson and New Westminster are counter-balanced by the victories of Mr. Bridgman and Mr. Loutet at North Vancouver. These thoroughly experienced civic officials—although, of course, Mr. Loutet has held office in the Union while not occupying any municipal position—will make up for the loss of Mr. McHardy of Nelson and Mr. J. J. Johnston of New Westminster. Both were formerly actively associated with the Union as President and First Vice-President respectively. The return of Mr. Bridgman is undoubtedly a matter upon which the organization may congratulate itself. His experience and intimate knowledge of civics will be extremely valuable to the Union.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON ELECTED.

There is nothing particularly significant in the return of a Labor member for East Newcastle; but because the successful candidate happens to be Mr. Arthur Henderson considerable interest attaches to the result of yesterday's poll. It may be worth noting, moreover, that the former member of the War Cabinet was successful in defeating the Liberal incumbent of the riding in the late Administration by over three thousand votes and the Conservative aspirants by still a few more. Strangely enough the latter—Captain Gee, V. C.—was particularly successful several months ago in winning Woolwich from Labor upon the death of Mr. Will Crooks, although he was left at the post in the November shuffle.

When Parliament re-assembles next month it will be interesting to watch developments among the Labor group now that the logical leader of the Party has obtained a seat. Mr. Henderson is too firmly wedded to the cause and too honest a politician to resort to any methods that might embarrass Mr. Macdonald, whose policy during the war was so diametrically opposed to his own. At the same time it can be said that if the official Leader of the Opposition makes no attempt to cool the hot-heads among his following there is likely to be conflict of action between men of the Henderson, Clynes and Thomas school of thought and the Northern members of the Party. Meanwhile Labor has improved its position in Parliament by electing Mr. Henderson. He is a man of broad vision and sound judgment in debate.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. H. H. Stevens is getting original. He now accuses Premier Oliver of delivering speeches across the country the material for which the Federal member for Vancouver Centre declares he furnished. Since when has the leader of the Government been without ideas of his own?

It has been announced that Sir Henry Thornton has heard about the fine golf links which Victoria possesses and that he may squeeze in a round to-morrow morning. That being the case Jupiter Pluvius might take the hint in time and do nothing calculated to destroy the impression which a favorable report already has created in the mind of the Canadian National chief.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg urged the people of Hanover to hate their "irreconcilable enemies" and described "the beautiful thought of eternal peace and general brotherhood" as a theoretical phantasy. This heavy-jawed Prussian should avoid excitement because he will have passed to parts unknown by the time Germany feels inclined to start another goose-stepping parade.

Viscount Burnham told a newspaper interviewer in New York yesterday that he thought the Lloyd George group would again be returned to power in Britain. The proprietor of The Daily Telegraph is a keen political observer and has his ear pretty close to the ground. Nevertheless we are constrained to suggest that the little Welshman will have to dig up some new policy and fresh ideas before he can hope to lead another Government.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

Calgary Albertan:—Confidence has much, perhaps most, to do with the return of better times. Confidence is returning. All of the signs point to a return of better conditions. It has been a hard, painful grind, but the end is near at hand.

SPORT AND CRIME.

Kingston Standard:—Recently it was urged by a Canadian Magistrate that sports diminished crime. This is borne out by the statement of a Canadian Judge that 75 per cent. of the criminals brought before him are between 17 and 22 years of age, and less than 1 per cent. of them ever engaged in sport.

NOT REASSURING.

St. John Globe:—The Turkish question is, if anything, more acute than the reparations question, because it holds the very great possibility of immediate war. The stand Turkey has taken is directly at variance with the British claim and the British promises to many thousands of people, Arabs, Kurds and others, who were guaranteed their own government and freedom from Turkish rule. The day's dispatches are everything but reassuring New Year messages of peace and good-will.

BIG CROWD SEES SICK CURED BY COUE METHODS

Henry Hearns Relieved of Pains by Professor Jules Armand

Coueism was given its first public demonstration by Prof. Jules Armand, of Paris, lecturing under the University Extension, and before a crowd that jammed the Chamber of Commerce to the doors. Such a crowd tried to get in that the lecture and demonstration will be repeated to-night.

Henry Hearns, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; John Clay, five women and a little boy were cured of their ills before the audience, and in a few minutes.

Before he went on the platform for treatment, Mr. Hearns told how he had been given up by doctors some time ago, but when they told him he had only an hour and a half to live, he replied to their faces that they were "foolish." As soon as the doctors got away from him, he tried auto-suggestion on himself and half an hour afterwards, something seemed to snap in him and he found himself cured.

Mr. Hearns was last night treated for a terrible pain in his stomach. Prof. Armand placed him in a chair in the front of the platform and calmly placed his own hands, one on the patient's forehead and the other at the base of the brain, in order to help Mr. Hearn get control of his nerves.

"You would like to leave that pain here?" Prof. Armand asked.

"Certainly I would," Mr. Hearns replied.

"If this man is already convinced and is in the proper state of mind, he will leave it here," the Professor went on. "It is going away, it is going away, it is going away; it is gone away."

"I feel much easier, now," said Mr. Hearns, opening his eyes.

"It's better, isn't it?" Prof. Armand asked.

"Yes," Mr. Hearns replied.

"If the patient uses auto-suggestion on himself now he will get complete and permanent relief," the Professor added.

Next to be treated was a woman who had a pain in the back of her head for a long time. After similar treatment, she arose smiling and walked off the platform.

"I don't feel it now," she said, while the audience applauded.

Then came Mr. Clay, who explained that he had had neuritis for 36 weeks and inflammation of the nerves in practically every part of the body. Prof. Armand explained the necessity of getting control of the nerve and brain centres, because although the pain may be in a toe, it is registered in the brain.

Prof. Armand began similar treatment of Mr. Clay.

"I am getting better, the pain is leaving, I know it, I am convinced of it, I feel it," the professor suggested to Mr. Clay.

First the pain in his back, then the pain in his arms and legs was removed.

When Mr. Clay opened his eyes, he was all smiles. He stretched out and did an exhibition of calisthenics before the crowd. Then unassisted and without difficulty he walked down the hall, where only a few minutes before he had crawled along.

"You are walking better friend?" Prof. Armand called to him.

"Yes," replied Mr. Clay with delight.

Next patient was a woman who was quickly cured of rheumatism in her left knee and walked off the stage without a limp.

Occulist Test

Then a woman with eyes so weak that she couldn't make out the two-inch high letters on the city eye-testing chart the professor held a little more than a yard away, came forward.

"More power, more strength, clearer vision, everything brighter, everything clearer, I feel it, I am convinced of it, the optic nerve is getting stronger, I know it," the professor suggested to her while she had her eyes closed.

When she opened her eyes she could read, not only the two-inch letters, but one of the smaller test lines underneath.

A little boy who has been practically blind, so blind that he could not see his mother, was treated and his eyesight restored sufficiently for him to recognize his mother.

"There are certain physical ailments that can be helped by the surgeon, there are certain ones that can be helped by the physician, but there are certain ones that can be cured by mental treatment and the use of auto-suggestion," Prof. Armand said.

"The patient must always relax himself before treatment. He must place himself in a state of mental laxitude. He must always treat himself at night and morning as well.

"'Day by day, in every way, I am getting better, and better, and better.'"

"That little sentence is a mark of genius, as it covers every ailment. It is a wonderful thing.

"Go to sleep on it. Keep repeating it, and during the night that thought, which is the seed implanted in the mind, will grow in the sub-conscious mind and set in action that spark of the Divine which is the subconscious mind.

"Auto-suggestion is to help yourself. Direct suggestion is to help your friends and family. Direct suggestion from somebody else is much more powerful.

"You can change the disposition of a child by suggestion.

"Hundreds of children subject to lying, stealing and evil tendencies have been cured of these tendencies in London."

Prof. Armand told how Coueism started after the Franco-Prussian war when three distinguished scientists established the Nancy clinic and treated thousands of persons with shattered nerves. Then the professor told the story of himself.

"Let me tell you about a yong man who was about to die," he said. "The doctors had given him up, saying there was no hope, and they told the nurse. This nurse had heard of the wonders at the Nancy clinic, and when she went to the patient she assumed a radiant cheerfulness. 'You will live; you will recover," she told the young man. 'The doctors say you will not die.' The patient, who had been described as hopeless, brightened. While he lay in his bed the nurse repeated, 'You are getting better.' She repeated it while he slept. Next day the doctors were astonished. They admitted there was hope. The young man recovered and lived to be strong again. I know, because he is addressing you to-night."

Sarah Bernhardt, the professor said, should have died weeks ago according to the doctors, but she was living because she said she was not going to die.

The Lady Beatty case which first brought Coueism to the attention of the world last year, was explained by the professor. He said that she was afflicted with long spells of sobbing and hysteria, which medical science could not stop. The report of her progress at Nancy was: First day, sobbed bitterly; second day, sobbed a little third day, cried, but did not sob; fourth day, cried part of the time; fifth day, did not cry at all; sixth day, smiled; seventh day, broad grin. After that she was cured and left the clinic a joyful laughing woman.

"There is no use in anyone trying to obtain relief by simply mumbling. 'Day by day in every way, I am getting better and better," the professor went on. "It must be said 20 times at least. Say it out loud to yourself when you are ready for sleep, because it is in that condition that the subconscious mind functions best. Dr. Coue has invented a very simple device so that people may repeat this sentence 20 times without disturbing their minds by counting. It consists of a string knotted 20 times. As you repeat the sentence pass the string between your fingers.

"If you don't feel well, sit by the fireside by yourself and concentrate. Relax. Say to yourself that you are getting better and better, steadily better. You will find that you do get better because you have centred your mind on improvement.

"Exactly the opposite effect is attained by the woman who goes to the mirror and exclaims, 'I am getting old; another wrinkle.'

"I knew a woman on the Isle of Jersey who never grew old. I asked her the secret of her perpetual youth. 'I never think of getting old,' she replied. 'I never will grow old. I never mix with old people. I act and think as a young person should, and I am young. It is very simple."

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THANKS FOR SUPPORT

To the Editor: — I desire to thank heartily all the electors who have expressed confidence in me, and will endeavor to live up to their expectations.

JAS. NICOL

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SAANICH REEVESHIP

To the Editor:—May I take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Saanich for their generous support of my candidature on Saturday last?

With a decided majority in favor of the seven wards and a combined majority from the municipality as a whole I am naturally pleased—in fact, encouraged.

Victoria, B.C., January 15, 1923.

ERIC G. KINGWELL

WHERE FROM?

To the Editor:—In reading the remarks in your paper re buying in Victoria and buying Victoria-made goods in order to keep the local industries busy, I think the idea may be very good but will you kindly tell me, as a reader, where will Canada get her revenue if we all buy made-in-Canada goods?

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THANKS VOTERS

To the Editor:—May I through the medium of your valued paper express my sincere thanks to those voters of Esquimalt who gave me their support and confidence at the municipal election on Saturday last?

As I was confined to my bed from the day I decided to enter the contest until after the election, I was unable to take any part in the campaign. The credit for the substantial majority I received is entirely due to the efforts of all those kind friends who voluntarily worked on my behalf, and I hereby extend to them my deep appreciation and thanks.

As a School Trustee it will be my endeavor to promote and maintain a highly efficient and business-like transaction of all school affairs.

G. SISMAN

Esquimalt, B.C., January 15, 1923.

DEVELOP THE WEST COAST

To the Editor:—Your editorial to-day on the above subject is very suggestive of what might be done to benefit Victoria and particularly that part of the country between Victoria and Barkley Sound. Many years ago the people of Western Washington had a virgin forest area about fifty miles west of Tacoma which was at that time very similar to ours on the west coast of Vancouver Island to-day. But instead of advocating a railroad to haul saw logs to Tacoma to be manufactured they got the Government to spend $5,000,000 to make a harbor at the edge of the virgin forest area.

As a result of that $5,000,000 expenditure 50,000 people have been added to the population, and the average payroll is somewhere about $1,000,000 a month. The home and foreign export of lumber averages about 800,000,000 feet a year from the newly built cities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, and hundreds of miles of good highways have been built and paid for from the utilization of the timber in the Gray's Harbor County.

Why should not we on Vancouver Island profit from the experience of Western Washington and make use of our great timber resources by making a good, safe harbor at the edge of the virgin forest area at Port San Juan?

W. MURTON

750 Market Street, Victoria, B.C., January 17, 1923.

THE POLL TAX

To the Editor:—In regard to the recent tax levied on the young fellows of this town from eighteen years up, I think it very unjust to impose such a tax and not allow us to vote. In my own case, for instance I am employed in an office in this city at a very small salary, from which I have to defray the expenses of clothes, board and certain studies which I pursue in the hope of bettering myself. As I cannot meet all these accounts, my father, who is working at a very small wage himself, has to help me out, and now an additional $5 has been added to the burden, which is already much too heavy. I am one of a large family, and I know lots of young fellows in this town who will be worse off than myself, as their wages are even smaller than mine and their liabilities greater. Some of them just get snatches of work off and on, and if they are working at the end of this month I judge the tax will be deducted from their meagre earnings.

If we were to receive any advantage by this levy it would not be such a burden, but we are not even given the right to have a voice in the affairs of our city.

There is no opportunity in the city for young men to learn trades and to obtain an existence, and as a result of this all the young men, if they are fortunate enough to get work, have to work as laborers with no prospect of becoming tradesmen and good citizens.

A YOUNG FELLOW

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Barracoats; regular $1.00 and $1.25, for ..... 50¢
Flannelette Skirts, trimmed with fancy stitching. Regular $1.00. On sale at ..... 50¢
Gertrude Petticoats of flannelette and cotton. Special at ..... 50¢
Diapers of padded cotton and sanitary rubber. Regular 50c values for ..... 25¢
Bootees in white and colors. Regular 50c, for ..... 25¢
Bonnets in wool, velvet and cloth; values to $1.50. Special at ..... 25¢
All-Wool Flannel Barracoats; values to $3.00, for **$1.00**
All-Wool Sweater Coats, with all-wool collar and fastened down the front, with pearl buttons. Special value at $1.00
Bloomers and Pull-over Drawers, with or without feet; made of fleece-lined stockinette. Regular $2.00. On sale at $1.00
Nightgowns and Day Gowns, of flannelette. Regular $2.00. On sale at $1.00
Babies' Short Dresses, of white lawn, trimmed with fancy stitching. Regular $1.00 for, each ..... 50¢
—Infants, First Floor

Children's Whitewear at Sale Prices

Girls' and Misses Princess Slips, made with embroidery trimmed, square neck and finished with a 6-inch flounce of embroidery. On sale at, each $1.49
Children's White Cotton Skirts, made with buttoned band and embroidery flounce. Heavy quality for the ages of 10 to 12 years. Special value at ..... 98¢
Children's White Cotton Gowns, made in slipover styles and trimmed with lace; sizes for 6 to 10 years at, 98¢
Girls' Pongee Silk Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 12 to 14 years. Special at $1.89
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Navy Tricotine Dresses $19.75

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A Special January Sale Offering of Bedspreads, Sheets and Sheetings

White Bedspreads, of an excellent grade; most serviceable and in good designs; 72 x 84 inches. Sale Price, each $2.98
White English Marcella Bedspreads, double bed size; 82 x 104 inches and 74 x 96 inches. Bedspreads that will give unlimited wear and are remarkable value at, each $4.98
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Size 80 x 90 inches. On sale at, pair $5.75
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Comforters at January Sale Prices

The balance of our season's stock is offered at very low prices to clear. These have been bought direct from the mills and are the best obtainable.
Cotton Wool-Filled Comforters, full double bed size. Regular $3.95. Sale Price $3.25
Regular $5.75. Sale Price $3.98

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Stripe Turkish Towels, regular 89c. On sale, each, 75¢
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Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. ..... 21¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. ..... 14¢
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Local Lamb Legs, per lb. ..... 40¢
Local Lamb Shoulders, per lb. ..... 22¢
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Men's Sweater Coats and Jerseys Reduced

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Hand Rolled Chocolates, per lb. 35¢ or 5-lb. box for $1.50
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Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Macnicol, Mr. and Mrs. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Winkel, Mr. and Mrs. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Postgate Fowler, Mr. and Miss Diggon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Okell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Heatley, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Chief Brogan and Mrs. Brogan, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Russell, Miss Marifold, Mr. J. H. Clearihue, M. P. P., Mr. C. W. O'Neil, of Duncan, and many others.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Reeves, of Elk Lake, will regret to learn that he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he underwent an operation yesterday.

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In Woman's Domain

EMIGRATION AND EDUCATION UNDER I.O.D.E. CONSIDERATION

Chapter Exercised At Exodus to United States; University History Books to Be Investigated.

Immigration, emigration and the use of allegedly "American-made" histories in Canadian educational institutions were among the controversial topics which aroused much discussion at yesterday afternoon's session of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Awaiting Government Policy.

Mrs. R. C. Boyle, of Vancouver, convener of the Provincial Committee on Immigration, stated in her report that the Order was still in the position of waiting the promulgation of a definite policy on immigration from the Federal and Provincial Governments. Until such a policy was formulated the Order could merely mark time, and continue its present propaganda of Canadianisation. She urged closer co-operation between the Order and the Travellers' Aid Society of the Y. W. C. A., and noted with much satisfaction that a number of the Chapters in Vancouver and Victoria showed their practical interest in this very valuable welfare work by subscribing to the upkeep of the Travellers' Aid Secretaries.

Emigration to U. S. A.

A comment by Mrs. Boyle upon the increasing migration from Canada to the United States created much discussion. Reference was made to the alleged "boom" in Los Angeles which had drawn many Canadians to that district, this eliciting the remark from one speaker that the "boom" had now passed its zenith, with the result that the southern city had discovered the meaning of a "bread-line."

Mrs. Brentzen's suggestion that a higher sense of the ethics of citizenship be instilled into Canadian children, in order that they would be loath to leave their native land, drew forth the comment from a member that the exodus of young people from Canada was largely due to the fact that, owing to the slowness in industrial development in Canada, absorption of these young young people in commercial and industrial life was difficult. Those with ambition thereupon turned their eyes to the States, where opportunities were more prolific, with the result that Canada was losing a large number of her most promising citizens.

Want Productive Industries

Mrs. J. D. Gordon attributed much of the difficulty to the fact that the productive industries in the Dominion were not encouraged, and in consequence the growing generation sought only the clerical occupations. She urged the Order to take steps to memorialize the Federal Government with a view to securing the renewal of the $10,000,000 grant made to agricultural development ten years ago, and which would expire within a few months.

Mrs. Wolley-Dod of Alberta at this point interposed a suggestion that Federal and Provincial Governments should investigate the whole agricultural system of the Dominion, finding out the best methods to adopt. "Farmers are finding it impossible to make a living wage under present conditions. How can we expect farming to pay?" she queried.

Mrs. Whittier spoke of the Oriental question, and contrasted the rapidly growing Oriental birthrate in California and British Columbia with that of the white races.

History at University.

The Seaforth Chapter of Vancouver brought to the notice of the Provincial Chapter a recent editorial in The Toronto Saturday Night concerning the allegedly "anti-British" History of Europe now being used in the University of British Columbia. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, of Victoria, verified the presence of the offending paragraphs, quoted in the editorial in question, in the history referred to. On representations from Miss Boilert, Dean of the Women of the University of British Columbia and a National Councillor of the I. O. D. E., it was decided to investigate the matter more carefully before taking precipitate action. The subcommittee of the Provincial Chapter was therefore asked to get in touch with the history staff at the University and learn their views on the matter, and to report at the annual meeting of the Chapter.

The National Chapter will be memorialized to include the memoirs of David Thompson, the explorer, in the list of I. O. D. E. prize books, on the motion of Mrs. Boynton, seconded by Mrs. A. F. Griffiths.

Earl Haig's Appeal.

A communication from the National Chapter containing a copy of Lord Haig's appeal on behalf of British ex-service men was endorsed, and will be recommended to the Chapters. Mrs. J. D. Gordon's objection to this step, on the grounds that Canadians should make their own ex-service men their first care before sending assistance to the men in the Mother Country, received the support of only a small minority and her motion to this effect was lost.

National Educational Council.

Reports of the Child Welfare Committee and the Navy League were given respectively by Mrs. F. J. Bayfield and Mrs. R. J. Sprott of Vancouver.

Mrs. R. C. Boyle brought to the notice of the meeting the aims and objects of the National Council of Education and its forthcoming conference in Toronto at Easter, at which Sir Michael Sadler, Vice-Chancellor of Leeds University, Sir Robert and Lady Baden Powell, Sir Henry Newbolt, M. A., D. Litt., and other leading British educationists would be the speakers. Mrs. Boyle urged that the Chapter consider the advisability of sending a delegate to this important conference.

The date of the Provincial I.O.D.E. annual meeting was set for March 25, 26 and 27, the meeting place to be in Vancouver.

Girl Guides.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol made an appeal to the Order to extend its active interest in the Girl Guide movement, of which she is the Provincial Commissioner. Mrs. Nichol urged the Chapters to adopt troops or patrols where possible and to encourage the children by presenting a flag and showing an interest in their progress.

"Echoes," the official organ of the Order, was productive of considerable discussion, much time being devoted to suggested improvements. These suggestions will be forwarded by Mrs. Martindale, the Provincial Echoes secretary, to the proper quarter.

At Government House.

At the conclusion of this afternoon's session the Provincial executive and delegates were entertained at tea at Government House. Mrs. Nichol received her guests in the drawing room, which was charmingly arranged with flowering begonias and scyzanthus. Tea was served in the dining-room, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths and Mrs. Curtis Sampson presiding over the tea-table with its charming decoration of pale pink carnations and greenery.

VICTORIA W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street, on Friday afternoon next, at 2:30 p. m. The principal business will be the appointing of the standing committees for the coming year. The directors' annual report, also the treasurer's, which were postponed from last meeting, will also be given.

Teachers of the Oaklands Methodist Sunday School and friends to the number of about thirty invaded the home of Miss May Parsons, 2516 Blanshard Street on Tuesday evening, to present her with a birthday gift in appreciation of her work in the Sunday School. Games and other pastimes were indulged in to the enjoyment of the many guests.

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Triggs—If a man wears 'em, it's plural.
Biggs—Well, if he doesn't?
Triggs—It's singular!

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Social & Personal

Major E. C. Holden, of Penticton, is expected in the city to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cushing, of Moose Jaw, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Betts, of Calgary, have registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson, of Vancouver, has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bliss, of New Haven, arrive here to-day to see their daughter off on the Empress of Australia.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be the speaker at the meeting of the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club which is to be held in the Hotel Vancouver on January 22.

Mrs. Stuart Livingstone, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Mary Henderson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue, for the past few weeks, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. J. Burroughes, of Los Angeles, is spending a short visit in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moryson, Trutch Street.

Mrs. Archer Martin entertained yesterday afternoon with three tables of bridge and one of "Mah Jong" at her home on Regent's Place.

Mrs. Angus Campbell left to-day for the Eastern markets, in the interest of her firm, and will visit the leading American centres of fashion ere she returns.

Miss Loy Pearson, who has been at St. Margaret's School for several years, is returning to her parents in Yokohama on the Empress of Australia.

Miss Alison Strathy, of Montreal, who has been spending some months in Alert Bay, has arrived in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Gow, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angus McKeown, and has been attending the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., sessions.

Mrs. R. C. Boyle, who has been attending the Provincial I. O. D. E. meetings, left to-day for her home in Vancouver. During her stay in the city she has been the house guest of Mrs. Henry Croft, "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lanigan, of The Uplands, have been spending a few days in Vancouver. They entertained at dinner in the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brodie who are shortly leaving for Montreal where they will reside in future.

The Esquimalt School choir will give a concert in the Victoria High School on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Drury-Pryce, violinist, and Mr. Ira Dilworth, pianist. Mr. F. Waddington will act as conductor. George Jay, Chairman of the City School Board, will preside.

The Boys' Naval Brigade will be entertained at a concert arranged by Mrs. A. H. Gaiger to take place in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, tomorrow night. A banquet will precede the musical programme in which the following will take part: Mrs. White, Miss Menelaws, Miss Kathleen Gaiger, Mr. Jones, Mr. Heater, Mr. D. Dumbleton, Mr. F. Merryfield, Mr. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs A. H. Gaiger.

A surprise party was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Gorge Road. The guests spent an enjoyable evening, participating in dancing and games. Music for dancing was supplied by Miss V. Welch and Mr. Edwardson. A quartette by Misses R. Ward, V. Welch and M. Bourke was much enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwardson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Cave, Misses E. Davidson, E. Cave, V. Welch, M. D. Bourke, M. Abbott, R. A. Ward, M. McDonald, Messrs. W. Rice, T. McDonald, H. Essler, A. Ward, H. Baker and C. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker entertained at their home on Linden Avenue at a bridge party last evening when their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Miss Mabel Eberts, Miss "Tinker" Jones, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Tina Mowbray, Miss Totie Day, Captain Weeks, Captain Thackray, Messrs. Carew-Martin, R. H. B. Ker, H. Crane and Kenneth Raymur.

Miss Iris Mardell entertained about fifty guests at a jolly dance held in Harmony Hall last night. During the evening a delicious buffet supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thompsett, Mr. and Mrs. Mardell, Miss M. Mardell, the Misses M. Wiffen, N. Shakespeare, M. Smallwood, D. Lambert, P. Wightman, C. McGill, F. Rumming, M. Malloy, M. Davis, L. Chappellow, S. McGregor, L. Muir, B. Griffin, Messrs. R. Richards, L. Cameron, C. Smith, H. Pendray, C. Giles, J. Brinton, R. Nicol, F. Mee, W. Gropp, C. Carver, R. Carver, C. Hunt, E. Morrison, N. Griffin, A. Clarke, R. Winters, J. Williamson and others.

Much interest attaches to the wedding which took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday when Mrs. Blackman, familiarly known to local theatre goers as Miss Eva Hart, became the bride of Mr. John Q. Gillan, who is also a member of the Playhouse Company. Mr. Reginald Hincks was among the close personal friends who witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Wood. The bride wore her traveling dress of pearl grey Canton crepe and hat of grey panne velvet trimmed with shaded ostrich plumes. Her wrap was of French seal trimmed with black fox. After a honeymoon in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Gillan will take up their residence at Nelson Street, Esquimalt.

The children of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes were guests of the ladies of the parish at a "treat" held last night in Glebe House. All kinds of games were enjoyed prior to the serving of a delicious buffet supper. Among those present were Elizabeth Turner, Catherine and Baby Morly, Elaine Shannon, Nora and John O'Brien, Bernard and Veronica Neary, Alec. McDonald, John and Teddy Hornsby, Henry and Cuthbert Thomson, James Jenkins, Jessie, John and Douglas Smythe, Wilfred Turner, Harold, Alan and Mary McIntosh, Lorna and Patrick Howard, Louise and Martin Charlebois, Mary and John Eakins, Kathleen and Alice Martin, Thomas Ryan, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Thomson, Gertrude Hennessey, Marion, Hilary and Sonny Finnerty, Bernadette Colbert, Bruce Jenkins, Dorothy Reddy, Agnes Guy and others.

Mrs. T. A. Moryson, of Trutch Street, entertained at a bridge party followed by a jolly dance on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. J. Burroughes, of Los Angeles. Among those present were Mrs. Burroughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

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YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

FROM THE MENU

"Gee, Molly, you're a wonder when it comes to ordering a dinner from a hotel menu," ejaculated the young benedict to the young matron. "You never run an enormous bill up on a fellow, and yet you don't order such a meager repast that you make a chap feel as if he were starving y o u. Where did you learn to pick out choice combinations that aren't so darned expensive? You're the only girl I ever knew who could do it."

"Well, I'll tell you," confided the young matron, laying down her menu with a contented sigh. "I got it from Daddy. He taught me how a man likes to have a woman behave when she's dining out with him.

"Daddy told me, you see, that one of the things that made him unhappiest was the way Mother always used to order the cheapest and least interesting dishes on the menu. When they were first married they had to economize frightfully, and Daddy said Mother was marvelous in the way she produced delicious meals for almost nothing. As the years went on, Daddy's business prospered and he had plenty of money, but Mother had formed the habit of economizing and she couldn't stop. He said it almost broke his heart to think that through her long years of helping him to succeed, she had never learned how to cut loose and spend—and Daddy said there are times when a man just longs to have his wife cut loose and spend. He said Mother always looked at the price column first on any menu, and then ordered corned beef hash or Hungarian goulash, when she hated them both, instead of asking for mushrooms and squab and lobster salad and biscuit tortoni, as he wanted her to. And she was so perfectly miserable if he insisted on it, that he had to give it up.

"So Daddy taught me how to choose a little dinner that would be delicious and delectable and de luxe, and still not make a man feel that she was trying to use up his entire bank roll. He thought every woman ought to study how to do this, instead of seeming either stingy or extravagant. I can economize as well as the next one when I'm doing the catering at home, as you know, but when I'm dining out in public with you, I'm certainly going to try to do you proud!"

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"Mon Victor, I want you, and she holds you in the hollow of her hand! It isn't fair, it isn't fair!"

This one brief scene gives you just the faintest idea of the thrills, the suspense and powerful action that marks Priscilla Dean's interpretation of the role of Cigarette in "Under Two Flags," which is now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Dramatic as is the story of Ouida's famous masterpiece, the magnificent acting of Miss Dean, the skilful direction of Tod Browning, and the strength of the supporting cast, do much towards making the screen version far greater than the stage play ever was.

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AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Under Two Flags."
Columbia—"The Four Horsemen."
Dominion—"Dr. Jack."
Capitol—"Heroes of the Street."

COLUMBIA

One of the famous Parisian dance palaces of pre-war days—and which has since become the target for reformers' crusades—was reconstructed on the grounds of Metro's West Coast studios in Hollywood, Cal., as a setting for one scene of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the colossal Rex Ingram production of the world-famous novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

Rodolph Valentino, enacting the leading male role in the picture, is called upon, as the famous tango leader, to execute some of the dances for which he gained an international reputation. Alice Terry, as Marguerite, the heroine of the story, received careful instruction from Mr. Valentino in the intricacies of the tango and other Brazilian dances which are seen in this screen adaptation by June Mathis of the famous novel.

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DOMINION

There was a time that motion picture producers, when trying to apologize for a poor picture, used to fall back on the canard that "you can't make 'em all good."

Motion pictures, of course, are not standard product. It is true that you cannot make them all meet with certain specifications, but Harold Lloyd for three years now has been disproving that fallacy that you "can't make 'em all good."

Consistency has been the keynote of Lloyd's step to the top rung of the comedy ladder. He does not know what it means to quit working on a picture until he is absolutely assured that it meets with his best standard. That is the reason he holds three and four pre-views on every one of his productions before he gives the word for the shipping of the negative.

On his latest, "Dr. Jack," he held four pre-views, before four different classes of theatregoers, one more than he ordinarily stages on his pictures. But he wanted to be absolutely certain that he not only had a good picture, but that he had one worthy of following "Grandma's Boy." "Dr. Jack," by the way, is his first feature comedy on his new Pathe contract. It will be shown all this week at the Dominion Theatre.

CAPITOL

The latest picture of Wesley Barry to be released is "Heroes of the Street," and, as its name implies, it is a crook picture, a Harry Rapf production for Warner Brothers, directed by William Beaudine, and adapted from Lem Parker's play by Edmund Goulding and Mildred Considine.

It is the story of a lad whose father, an Irish policeman, is shot by some unknown person while returning home on Christmas to share in the festivities of the evening. The family is prostrate, but the boy swears he will run down the murderer and put him behind the bars.

Wesley Barry's supporting cast includes Marie Prevost, Jack Mulhall, Wilfred Lucas, Aggel Herron, A. Walling, Philo McCullough, "Peaches" Jackson, Joe Butterworth, Billie Beaudine, Jr., Phil Ford, Wedgewood Nowel land Lillian Leeds. "Heroes of the Street" is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

"OLIVER TWIST" AT ROYAL VICTORIA ALL NEXT WEEK

In 1915, Gladys Brockwell was one of the stellar queens of the stage. She played heroic roles of near-juproper reward for her gifts of acting and her zeal in her profession, she retired from professional life. Among her several directors in those days was Frank Lloyd, who, when he was secured for the directorial role of "Oliver Twist," starring Jackie Coogan, was puzzled as to who could properly play Nancy.

Those that witness the First National presentation of Jackie Coogan in the Charles Dickens masterpiece coming to the Royal Theatre next week will learn that Galdys Brockwell was induced to forsake her domesticity and return to the screen; and she makes her return in one of the finest charaterizations ever given to the silver sheet. Hers is said to be nothing less than a superb impersonation. From the sordidness of her early scenes as Nancy to the moment when she makes her supreme sacrifice, she carries the beholder captive. Her grace and beauty still remain with her, but there has been added a deeper, finer spirit that was not apparent in her younger days as one of the screen's most radiant stars.

THE TANGO

It is a dance of the hot countries, a dance of tropic passion; at first seductively slow, then abruptly changing to steps of lightning quickness and lithe grace. You cannot have known how the tango can be danced until you have seen "The Four Horsemen," featuring Rudolph Valentino, showing at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

THOMAS MEIGHAN TO STAR AT CAPITOL SOON

"Back Home and Broke," starring Thomas Meighan, a witty story by George Ade, America's foremost humorist, is the latest of Paramount features to be presented at the Capitol next week. The story is of a youth who ran away to make a fortune and was so modest when he had made it that he preferred to come back and be regarded as a failure until he choose to show otherwise. It is a story that moves with a snap and a sparkle and the picture will prove one of the most wholesome and genuinely entertaining of the season.

THE GAELIC SOCIETY.

The Gaelic Society held a most enjoyable Social and Dance in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, last evening. About one hundred and fifty members and their friends gathered to enjoy the splendid programme which was arranged by a capable committee. The chair was occupied by D. J. MacLennan. The Social was opened with a bagpipe selection by Pipe Major D. Cameron. The following contributed to the enjoyment of the evening: Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. D. Monteith, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Gaelic Songs, Miss N. Ferguson, Sword Dance, Miss J. Tyre, Recitation; Pipe Major D. Cameron, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. T. Torrence, Mr. J. McCall, and Mr. D. Dobson, Violin Selections. Refreshments were served, together with the favorite Scotch dish of haggis. The haggis was carried into the hall by Messrs. D. J. MacLennan and T. Torrence, preceded by the strains of the bagpipes played by Pipe Major D. Cameron. Refreshments were under the convenership of Mrs. N. P. McDonald, ably assisted by members of the society. Afterwards dancing was indulged in, the music being supplied by Mrs. Ridgard and Pipe Major D. Cameron. The Master of Ceremonies being D. J. MacLennan.

LIVELY MEETING HELD BY BOARD

Esquimalt School Board Asks For Government Inspector

Wants Inquiry Into Conditions at Schools

At a lively two and a half hour meeting held in the Lampson Street School last night, the 1923 School Board became settled into the work.

Recriminations on matters of policy, and matters of more personal application passed with a rapidity that created considerable warmth. The main friction came between the members of the late Board and the newly-elected members returned in the election.

At only one point did both sides of the meeting come to any unanimous agreement, that being in answer to an appeal from Reeve Alexander Lockley for co-operation between the 1923 Council and School Board. Old and new members alike agreed readily to this, and promised the full co-operation of the Board.

Demand Inquiry.

The most important action passed by the meeting was a resolution calling on the Department of Education to lend an inspector to make a thorough review of the Esquimalt School question from its every angle. Major Mulcahy, 1922 Chairman of the Board, and Principal Leonard Tait, made a firm defence of the High and graded schools of the district, the principal replying warmly to criticism from the new members of the board, by stating that the standard attained by pupils in Esquimalt was "as high as any in the Province."

Discussion on the educational facilities of Esquimalt developed with much heat, and finally on the vote being taken it was decided to call for an inspector from the Department to make a searching review into the High School and Lampson Street School.

Major Mulcahy, chairman of the 1922 Board, was proposed by Mrs. Isbister, and Bert Mantrop, elected in the recent polls to the one-year term, by Major Sisman. Mr. Mantrop was chosen as chairman.

The new members of the Board charged that the past meetings had been secret, and that the affairs of the Board this year would be fully public. An audience of twelve witnessed the proceedings. The cost of the schools was also attacked, and figures cited pro and con.

Major Mulcahy replieed to allegations of extravagance by stating that the total cost of the High and Graded Schools in Esquimalt for 1922 was $48,670; this including teachers' salaries of $23,395.95, and reported that the 1922 board had a surplus of $2,287.95 to their credit as the result of careful financing.

The policy of the old board in giving Esquimalt qualified teachers the preference of local appointment was attacked by the new members, and much discussion ranged on this phase of the question.

The Final Judge.

The reported case of a little girl who was turned away from school one day because her hair was not tidy added fresh fuel to the fires of friction. The mother of the little girl finally told the board that she was the best judge of how a girl should be dressed, and would please herself. The board, coming to an agreement on the question, under a warm cross-fire from the parent, intimated that the school had a uniform discipline to keep, and certain standards of tidiness in dress and deportment must be followed by the pupils attending.

The composition of the Esquimalt School Board as it now stands, is Bert Mantrop, chairman; Mrs. Isbister, Majors Mulcahy and Sisman and J. L. Parkinson.

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COWICHAN I.O.D.E. TO ELECT OFFICERS

Special to The Times.

Duncan—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. The nominations resulted as follows:

Regent — Mesdames Christmas, Primrose-Wells, F. Price and McGregor.

First Vice-Regent — Mesdames Burchett, F. Price, Primrose-Wells, H. A. Patterson, Christmas, K. Duncan and Carr-Hilton.

Second Vice-Regent — Mesdames Carr-Hilton, McGregor, Gooding, Parker, Leather and Willett.

Secretary—Mesdames Watson, McGregor and H. D. Morten.

Treasurer—Mrs. Swan.

Educational Secretary—Mesdames Parker and Carbery.

Standard-Bearer—Mesdames Miller, Garrard, Parker, McGregor and H. A. Patterson.

The scrutineers are Mrs. Brockway and Mrs. Burchett. These two ladies will notify all those nominated, and they in turn must signify their willingness to stand for election two weeks before the next monthly meeting, at which the election will take place.

"Jack, dear, I made you believe I wasn't in earnest when I told you I didn't mean what I said, didn't I?"

"I believe so."

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VANCOUVER ISLAND News

COWICHAN GOLF CLUB CABARET GREAT SUCCESS

Special to The Times.

Duncan.—The grand cabaret arranged by Mrs. Innes-Noad and given under the auspices of the Cowichan Golf Club in the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday evening proved an outstanding success, about 350 people attending. The hall was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Share, Mrs. Gaston and helpers with balloons and gay streamers of yellow and blue. The supper, in the capable hands of Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Mrs. K. F. Duncan and other members of the golf club, was excellently managed and gave great satisfaction.

The various items were as follows:

1. Swing song—Mrs. Rochefort and Mr. Myles Ellissen, with a chorus most artistically dressed as baskets of flowers, composed of Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Swan, the Misses F. Butt, A. Strouiger, N. Smyly, A. Scott, G. M. Stephens, S. Kennington, D. Savage and M. Waldy.

2. "Don't You Want a Paper, Dearie?" sung by Mrs. Stuart and Mr. J. C. E. Henslowe, with chorus dressed as newsboys composed of Mrs. Swan, the Misses Kennington, N. Smyly, S. Kennington, A. Strouiger, J. Wilson, M. Payne and Tutu Innes-Noad.

3. Soto—Mrs. Rochefort.

4. "Old-fashioned Girl," Mr. J. B. Acland, Miss S. Kennington and chorus, Misses Innes-Noad, E. Garrard, I. Sherman, M. Tombs, K. Kennington and N. Smyly.

5. "Band of Brothers," excellently done by Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Swan, Misses A. Strouiger, M. Payne, J. Wilson, Tutu Innes-Noad and N. Smyly gowned in red and white check pierrot dresses.

Owing to a sore throat Mr. J. W. Edwards was unable to give his solo.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Special to The Times.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 16.—The Board of School Trustees for 1923 held its final meeting last night, the balance sheet for the year showing that the sum of $63,504.80 had been expended which was considerably under the estimates, the latter having been for $64,902. On conclusion of the reading of the above Trustee Pearson expressed the hope that the new board would be as economical as the retiring board and his sentiments were endorsed by Chairman Shaw.

Nanaimo's School Board for 1923 held its initial meeting last night, those in attendance being Trustees Shaw, Gray, Hodgson, Busby, Randle, Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. Martindale, the recently elected members of the board being sworn in by Mayor Busby as Justice of Peace. Trustee Shaw was unanimously chosen chairman.

The St. Cecelia's Review No. 14, Women's Benefit Association of Maccabees, installed the following officers: Past Commander, Mrs. M. J. Carnelly; Commander, Mrs. Addison; Lieut.-Commander, Mrs. Bryant; Collector, Mrs. Kenyon; Record Keeper, Mrs. Foster; Lady at Arms, Mrs. Rawlinson; Sentinel, Mrs. Beck; Picket, Mrs. Dilworth; Chaplain, Mrs. Bulman; Captain, Mrs. Weigle; Musician, Mrs. Booth. The officers were installed by the Provincial Commander Mrs. L. Parsons Hodgson. Mrs. Priestly, first member to sign the review charter, then presented Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Hickling with a little gift as a token of appreciation for having served the longest time in the guard team.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. W. McGirr; First Vice-President, Mrs. G. Horne; Second Vice-President, Mrs. L. Voitkevic; Financial Secretary, Miss M. Donoghue; Treasurer, Miss J. R. Pollard. Executive Committee: Mrs. A. Randle, Mrs. J. McGuffie, Mrs. McCourt, Miss I. Johnston, Miss M. Lowther, Miss Freeman, Miss Plummer and Miss T. Rogers.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the society to be held at Vancouver on February 8 will be represented by Mrs. J. F. Davidson, the present representative of the local branch on the Provincial branch, Mrs. G. Horne and Miss J. Pollard were elected to attend the annual meeting as delegates from the Nanaimo branch.

The Nanaimo Hornets journeyed to Cumberland Sunday and met defeat in an exhibition rugby game by the score of five points to nil. The Hornets had only twelve men on leaving this city, but picked up a Cumberland man on the grounds and played the entire game two men short.

Nanaimo's representative basketball team went down to defeat before the Ladysmith Durants last evening in the opening game of the Mid-Island League by a score of 19 to 17, the converting of two penalties enabling Ladysmith to win the game, which was closely contested.

The Nanaimo Celtics were put out of the running for the B. & K. Cup on Sunday, when they journeyed to Ladysmith and were defeated by a score of four goals to nothing.

North Wellington was also knocked out of the series by their defeat at the hands of Cumberland by eight goals to nothing.

APPRECIATE PATROL SYSTEM

Metchosin Residents Recognize Work of Public Works Department

Special to The Times.

Metchosin, Jan. 18.—A delegation from the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, consisting of the president, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths; first vice-president, H. G. Pierce; second vice-president, A. E. Wale, and the secretary, R. I. Van der Byl, met the Hon. W. H. Sutherland and the Chief Engineer, Patrick Phillip, at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday and laid before the Minister several recommendations covering the roads through the Metchosin district.

The delegation pointed out that last July a strong representation of delegates drawn from every society in the section outlined their views concerning the betterment of the road conditions, and the present delegation were instructed to ascertain how far the Minister had gone to meeting those suggestions.

Questions were put to the Minister regarding the paving of the road from Colwood to Luxton Junction, and what steps would be taken towards the draining and ditching of the side roads leading from the main roads through Metchosin, Albert Head, Rocky Point and East Sooke.

Appreciate Patrol System.

The delegation also expressed their appreciation of the reintroduction of the patrol system of road repair work, which they had so strongly urged last year, but they requested the division be increased from 4 to 6, as the section is rather a large one for that number of men to cover efficiently, and a good many settlers were suffering from hard times, the return from farming operations last year being practically nil. It is necessary for the settlers to obtain employment, pointed out the delegation, and the patrol system eliminated many men from a few days per year and giving the work to only a few. The Minister was asked to make available the sum of $5,000 to be used now to relieve the situation. It had been suggested that the ditching and draining instead of starting in the Spring should commence now and also the increase of the patrols. The delegates made it plain to the Minister they wanted the best possible use made of ratepayers' money and commended the policy the general foreman, A. C. Helgesen, was following, at the same time drawing his attention to the fact that several men employed on the road were reported to be either single or very large land owners and suggested that such men should be laid off where married men with families were available and could do the work efficiently.

The Minister fully concurred with the delegates' view and stated that when they had such matters reported to them they promptly took steps to give relief and assistance.

The delegation expressed themselves as being gratified and impressed with their reception and the Minister's acceptance of the principles advanced.

Dr. Sutherland was most emphatic in stating that roads in farming communities were considered of the utmost importance, and settlers must be provided with facilities for carrying on their operations.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE NEWS

Special to The Times.

Shawnigan Lake, Jan. 17.—A sale of considerable magnitude was completed Tuesday when Messrs. Kingsley Bros., general merchants, of Shawnigan Lake, handed over their extensive business and premises to Messrs. H. R. Carter and H. W. Carter, who have purchased the business as a going concern.

The Carter Bros. are natives of Ontario having conducted a business at Clifford and a neighboring town of Harriston. Mr. H. R. Carter is married and has one child. Mr. H. W. Carter is still a bachelor. Both are young and the call of Vancouver Island proved irresistible. Mr. Carter, father of the young men, resides at Gibbon's Landing on the mainland, while one brother is associated with Messrs. Wilson Bros., of Victoria, and another brother is in business in Alberni. Both of the new owners of the business at the Lake are keen sportsmen, and are particularly interested in baseball and tennis, and should prove a valuable asset to the sporting life of Shawnigan.

The business they have acquired dates back to 1889 when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kornig had the Morton House. Subsequently the famous Shawnigan Lake Hotel was built. Mrs. A. Kingsley disposed of her interest in the hotel to Mr. James Finlay some few years ago and built the present premises. Messrs. George Kingsley and Harry Kingsley assumed the control of their fast growing business while Mrs. Kingsley retained her position of Postmistress.

During the long period that the Kingsley family has lived at the lake they have identified themselves with all forward movements and it is with genuine regret that they now sever their business connections, and it is hoped that Mrs. Kingsley, at least, may remain a resident of Shawnigan.

A very stout but affable man pushed his way into the crowded tramcar and sat down, part of his ample proportions falling on a very thin and sour-looking man on his right.

The latter glared at him and growled, "They ought to charge by weight in these cars."

"In which case," was the genial response, "it wouldn't be worth while stopping to pick you up!"

'FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH' IS FOUND BY SCIENCE

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Gland Treatments

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centres and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in twenty-four to thirty-six hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatments. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "Korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than sixty years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of thirty-five.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Motion Laboratories, 784 Massachusetts Building, Kansas City, Mo. Enclose $2 and the treatment will come to you by first class sealed mail, but if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it. (Advt.)

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

PRINCESS ROYAL RESUMES SERVICE

C. P. R. Boat Is Recommissioned for Night Run to Vancouver

It was announced at the offices of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service to-day that the steamer Princess Royal, which has been laid up during the slack Winter months, will be recommissioned on Saturday and will resume in assisting to maintain the night schedule between this port and Vancouver. The Princess Royal will leave the Belleville Street docks at 11.45 o'clock to-morrow night for the Mainland, carrying passengers and freight.

Tees for Barkley Sound.

The coast freighter Tees, of the C.P.R. fleet, was to-day loading a consignment of box shooks for Barkley Sound. The freighter Princess Ena is now on her way up the West Coast with coal and lime for Port Alice. She will return with pulp from the Whalen plant.

The C. P. R. tugboat Nanoose has completed an extensive engine overhaul at the company's wharf here.

EXPECT DEBT SETTLEMENT SOON

(Continued from page 1.)

London View.

London, Jan. 18. — (Associated Press).—The suspension of Great Britain's debt funding negotiations with the United States was viewed hopefully by the Government, it was unofficially stated here to-day. The press treats the situation in nowise pessimistically.

The Morning Post comments editorially that if the United States offer is regarded in the strict light of business, it may well be considered a very friendly proposal. Nevertheless it says acceptance of the American proposal would "exercise an injurious effect upon the trade and commerce as a whole in which American industry would of course be involved."

Sixty-Year Period.

The Westminster Gazette says the American point of view would be better appreciated here if the United States had not until the present moment "placed every conceivable object in our way in making any payment at all."

The Gazette is gratified that the United States is willing to lengthen the period of repayment and says that if the debt could be funded at three per cent over a sixty-year period the burden would not be so intolerable.

Compromise.

London, Jan. 18.—In a financial article discussing the postponement of the debt funding negotiations in Washington, The Times says opinion in London differs as to whether the United States offer of three per cent interest for a decade and three and one-half per cent afterward should not have been accepted, but the general view appears to be that a compromise will not be difficult. The article adds that pending a settlement, it is assumed that the interest on the British debt will accumulate at the rate of five per cent.

SIDNEY W. A. HELD MEETING

Special to The Times

Sidney.—The monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Branch of the Senior W. A. took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Critchley. Mrs. Critchley, the President, being in the chair. After the usual opening the secretary, Mrs. J. Brethour, read the minutes, which were passed. The treasurer's (Mrs. Philip) report was then read and adopted. Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Ward were chosen as delegates to the annual conference to be held in Victoria next week. Other business was discussed. Mrs. Critchley then gave a very nice tea to all.

HESQUIAT ON REGISTER.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—The Canadian registry shows a small power schooner by the name of Hesquiat registered at Vancouver, B. C., and owned by George W. Larkin and Claude F. Lehigh of Prince Rupert, B. C. Whether it is the same boat the wreckage it is the same boat the ashore at the mouth of the Queets River, is not known here. No recent report of the Hesquiat is available.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antiacid, such as Bisurated Magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is specially prepared for the above purpose. (Advt.)

ANOTHER TURBINER TO AUGMENT HOLT PACIFIC SERVICE

S.S. Philoctetes Will Replace Talthybius On North Pacific Route, Sailing From Hongkong March 27 For This Port; Achilles Put to Sea To-day For the Orient.

Replacing the steamship Talthybius, which has been ordered to return to Liverpool after the completion of her next outward trip to the Orient, the new liner Philoctetes, sister ship to the Achilles, will take her place in the trans-Pacific service of the Blue Funnel Line, sailing from Hongkong March 27 for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle via Chinese and Japanese ports.

The approaching advent of the Philoctetes will give another splendid freight and passenger carrier to the already fine service now maintained by the Alfred Holt Company on the North Pacific route.

The Philoctetes is a turbiner, like the Achilles, which reached this port on her first voyage on December 27 last, and was in port to-day on her outbound trip to the Far East.

Allocation of the Philoctetes to the North Pacific service was reported in these columns several months ago, but the first intimation that the new liner had been placed on schedule and would take over the sailings of the Talthybius was received to-day by Henry Davidson, local agent for Dodwell & Company, general agents on the Pacific for the Blue Funnel Line.

Due In April.

Sailing from Hongkong on March 27 next the Philoctetes will arrive here by the latter part of April. After that date the Blue Funnel service across the Pacific will be maintained by the turbiners Philoctetes and Achilles, and the steamships Tyndareus and Protesilaus.

Apart from her huge freight capacity, approximately 20,000 weight and measurement tons, the the Philoctetes will have, as in the case of the Achilles, bridge accommodation for ten first class passengers and steerage accommodation for 400 Asiatic passengers. She is 503 feet long and will have a gross tonnage of 11,426 tons.

Talthybius Going Home.

The liner Talthybius is retiring from the trans-Pacific after several years of good service. She is a first class carrier and following her return to Liverpool will be placed on another of the Holt trade routes, probably between Liverpool and the Far East via the Suez Canal.

Captain Agnew is expected to take the Talthybius back to Liverpool. A new skipper and complement of officers, it is expected, will come out on the Philoctetes. The Talthybius is now at Vancouver and will return to Seattle and Tacoma to complete for her outward trip, sailing from this port February 8 for Japan and China.

Achilles To Sea.

The turbiner Achilles, Capt. George A. Flynn, touched at Pier 2 this morning from Seattle to take on steerage passengers before clearing for the Orient. She embarked 35 Oriental passengers here and cleared for sea at noon.

Inbound from the Orient, the liner Tyndareus is expected to make this port February 8. The liner Protesilaus is due here March 1 from Hongkong and Yokohama.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 18.—The steamship Brookdale, owned by the Crosby Marine Corporation, is discharging California products at Tacoma and is to shift to Mukilteo and Port Angeles to load for Los Angeles.

Notice was received by the Seattle Port Commission to-day of a hearing next Monday at the Chamber of Commerce here on a proposal that the Government build a dredge to keep channels and waterway approaches free of silt. The notice was from Col. E. A. Shulz, U. S. army district engineer, who sent similar ones to Tacoma, Gray's Harbor, Everett and Bellingham.

Harry Brandt, for many years identified here with transportation, was to-day installed by H. F. Dorgelch, special assistant traffic manager for the United States Lines, operating trans-Atlantic, as agent for this district.

The Norwegian steamship Romulus was floated to-night after cleaning and painting, and began loading for Mexico and Central America.

CHEHALIS TO REPAIR.

The tug Chehalis, which broke her tail shaft off Cordova Bay recently, is lying at the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., for repairs.

RAISING STEAMER WELSH PRINCE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Cables are being stretched under the after section of the hull of the sunken Welsh Prince off Altoona, Wash., and lifting will start shortly. Most of the leaks in the temporary bulkhead have been stopped. Water will be pumped from the hull and as each tide is on the ebb the cables attached to heavy barges alongside will be tightened. The salvagers intend to tow the hull away from the scene of the wreck. M. Barde & Sons have the contract.

GOVERNMENT SHIP NOW IN DRYDOCK

Canadian Transporter Was Floated Out Yesterday For Overhaul

Preparatory to going on berth for her next voyage to Australia the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Transporter is now in drydock at Esquimalt for overhaul. The work is being handled by the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., and the vessel, it is stated, will be away by the end of the week. The Canadian Transporter arrived at Esquimalt from Vancouver yesterday morning after discharging 1,600 tons of raw Fijian sugar at the B. C. Refinery. She loaded coal at Newcastle, N.S.W., for San Francisco and then proceeded to Suva for the sugar, coming on here from San Francisco.

The Canadian Transporter is scheduled to sail from Vancouver February 6 with lumber and general freight for Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Importer Delayed.

The steamship Canadian Importer, now at Cuban ports loading sugar, will be delayed owing to the number of calls she has to make, and it is not expected that she will arrive here before February 15. The Canadian Importer will discharge her sugar cargo at the Vancouver refinery.

ON LOADING BERTH.

The Norwegian schooner Vancouver is now loading 1,000,000 feet of poles at North Vancouver for delivery at Honolulu. The schooner was built at Victoria by the Cholberg firm.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a case, or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal. (Advt.)

AUSTRALIA WILL DEPART TO-NIGHT ON ORIENT TRIP

Canadian Pacific Liner Is Taking Out Four Hundred Passengers

Major J. Hyndman, of Victoria, Among Outbound Travelers

Within a week of her arrival on the Coast the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia will get away from Pier 2 to-night for the Orient.

The three-stacker will take out 400 passengers of whom half have first class reservations.

Among the saloon passengers will be a number of prominent importers and Oriental dealers.

Major J. Hyndman, of Victoria, is making another trip to the Far East, having booked passage by the Empress of Australia. Other first-class passengers will be: J. H. Messervy, representing a Buffalo electrical supply concern; M. Wittenberg, representing large electrical interests, proceeding to Harbin; J. W. Kelly, of Winnipeg, bound to China; D. E. Brown, of Vancouver, going to Japan and China; W. P. Dennis, of the Libby interests, of Chicago; G. F. Tobler, of the Wanamaker Company, of Philadelphia; Ellis Hayim, financier, of Shanghai; Charles Kaiser, of New York, bound to Japan; Mrs. R. Wood, of Fernie, B. C., and Mrs. J. Leonard, of Regina, Sask.

To Film Siam.

Henry MacRae, film producer, of Los Angeles, with three assistants, is bound by the Empress of Australia to the Orient and will go on to Siam to film a series of moving pictures of the Court of the King of Siam and semi-Egyptian architecture represented in the public buildings of Bangkok, the capital of Siam.

New Chief Engineer

D. G. R. Smith, formerly chief engineer of the liner Empress of Japan, has been appointed chief engineer on the liner Empress of Australia. He has been with the ship as associate engineer since she arrived on the coast.

J. T. Kelly, who brought the Empress of Australia out from Liverpool, is returning to England.

ADMIRAL LINE TO TRY PORTLAND RUN

H. F. Alexander Admits Negotiations For Purchase of SS. Rose City

San Francisco, Jan. 18. — H. F. Alexander, president of the Admiral Line, arrived here from Seattle yesterday, and announced that negotiations were under way for the purchase by his company of the liner Rose City from the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company. If the purchase is completed, it was said, the vessel will be retained on the run, and the steamship Dorothy Alexander added, giving two sailings out of this port each week.

In the event of the proposed Portland-San Francisco service of the Admiral Line being inaugurated with the steamships Rose City and Dorothy Alexander, it is reported that the Dorothy Alexander will be withdrawn from the Victoria service, leaving the Ruth Alexander to maintain the Victoria-San Francisco route.

BODY WASHED ASHORE

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—The body of an unidentified man has been washed ashore at the mouth of the Queens River, south of Flattery. Wreckage bore the names "Hesquiat" and "Neskowin." In the clothes on the dead man were found Canadian money and Seattle carfare. Canadian registry shows a small power schooner by the name of Hesquiat, registered at Vancouver, and owned by George W. Larkin and Claude F. Leigh of Prince Rupert. Whether it is this boat that the wreckage is from is not known. No recent report of the Hesquiat is available here.

BIANCA PUT BACK.

The schooner Bianca, bound from Honolulu to Seattle, was forced to put back to Honolulu last week in heavy weather.

PACIFIC LINERS DELAYED BY GALES

SS. Matsonia Buckled Head Winds Registering 72 Miles

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Battling with headwinds which Thursday night and Friday attained a maximum velocity of 72 miles an hour, the Matson liner Matsonia arrived in port yesterday from Honolulu 24 hours late. The Matsonia brought in 72 cabin passengers.

The liner H. F. Alexander, due to arrive here Friday, also encountered rough weather on the trip from the islands, but, according to a wireless received at the offices of the Admiral line, the worst of the storm is over and the liner will arrive in port on time.

The steamship Lurline, of the Matson line, also arrived yesterday from the islands, requiring 7 days and 9 hours to make the voyage.

NEW TOWING FIRM AT PORT ALBERNI

Tug Patsco, Formerly Victoria Craft, Acquired For New Service

With the tug Patsco as the nucleus of its fleet the Port Alberni Towing & Salvage Company has been organized by Messrs. Bay, Gregorio, Grundland and Radenburgh, of Port Alberni, and will engage in general towing and small salvage operations on Barkley Sound and the West Coast of Vancouver Islands. The newly-formed concern sees in Alberni's growing shipping, largely composed of sailing vessels in the lumber carrying trade, a profitable field of operations for a towboat, while salvage is often to be found among the fishing boats and other small craft plying in and out of West Coast harbors. The tug Sir J. J., Ltd., No. 10, has been acquired and has been named the Patsco, giving the capital letters of the towing concern, and is now stationed at Port Alberni.

She is an oil burner and is fitted for towing operations and small salvage work. As her old name indicates, she is one of the vessels used by the Sir John Jackson (Canada), Ltd., in connection with the construction of the Victoria breakwater.

The Patsco was built at Tacoma in 1920, and is of 72 tons gross register.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Empress of Australia from Vancouver.

Portland, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Mundelta, New York. Sailed: Admiral Evans, San Francisco; motorship H. T. Harper, San Francisco; Edna Christensen, San Francisco; Charlton Hall, Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Matsonia, Honolulu; Captain A. F. Lucas, Astoria; Nayarit, Manzanillo. Sailed: Tottori Maru, Boston; Sequoia, Bandon; Wilhelmina, Honolulu.

Tacoma, Jan. 17.—Arrived: William Campion, New York; motorship Coolcha, San Francisco. Sailed: K. I. Luckenbach, New York; Steel Exporter, New York; Georgian, New York; Walter Luckenbach, New York, Tees, Vancouver, B. C.

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Tees, Vancouver; Willhoio, Portland; President Jefferson, Victoria; Rainier, San Francisco. Sailed: William campion, Tacoma; Yosemite, Port Ludlow; President Hayes, Portland; Blue Triangle, Gray's Harbor; Admiral Sebree, Blaine; Talthybius, Vancouver.

Ketchikan, Jan. 17. — Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Sailed: Jefferson, northbound.

Bellingham, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, Everett. Sailed: Ipswich, Anacortes; Admiral Dewey, Vancouver.

Everett, Jan. 17.—Arrived: H. W. Baxter, Eureka. Sailed: Pacific, San Pedro; Everett, San Francisco.

Olympic at New York from Southampton.

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JAPANESE LINER HERE TO-MORROW

SS. Shidzuoka Maru Expected to Make Quarantine at Noon From Orient

At noon to-morrow the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru is posted to make quarantine from the Far East.

The Shidzuoka will probably come to her berth at the Outer Docks at 1.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to land passengers and freight.

She has aboard a total of 20 first class passengers and 39 in the third class accommodation, according to advance information received by W. R. Dale, local agent for the Great Northern Railway. One first class and two third class passengers will disembark here, while 19 first class and 37 steerage passengers are routed through to Seattle.

The Shidzuoka Maru has aboard a fair Oriental cargo which includes 250 tons of general freight for discharge at this port. She will leave to-morrow evening for Seattle.

Niagara on Saturday.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara is fast nearing port from Australia and New Zealand via Honolulu, and is expected to make quarantine Saturday morning.

Soundings

In conformity with its fixed policy of naming its vessels, the Admiral Line should have no real difficulty in picking the new cognomen for the steamship Rose City, negotiations for the purchase of which are under way. How would S.S. Rose Alexander do?

E. J. Manion, assistant general manager for Dodwell & Company at Seattle, left by the Blue Funnel liner Achilles today to make a survey of conditions in the Orient.

Sir William Reardon Smith, head of the St. Just Steamship Company, of Cardiff, is expected to visit Victoria in the near future.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Victor C. Fawcett, Supreme Court clerk, is confined to his home with a severe cold. He expects to be at his desk in the Court House again within a day or two.

Tickets for the luncheon to Sir Henry Thornton on Friday are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce. The demand is expected to be such as fully to test the capacity of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, where the gathering will take place.

The Saanich School Board will meet on Monday to select a secretary. R. R. F. Sewell, acting municipal clerk, is filling the office temporarily. At an initial meeting Trustee P. Holloway was re-elected chairman for his third year at the head of the board.

Turning over and landing on its top when the steering column broke, a car driven by James Rainey, of Metchosin, capsized at 6.55 p. m. en route to this city yesterday. Luckily the driver was not proceeding at a fast rate of speed, and no injury was sustained by the occupants of the car. The damage to the car is slight.

That a car was stolen yesterday was reported by E. C. Mathews, 215 Central Building, to the City Police to-day. The police are investigating. The car, a five-passenger McLaughlin, was parked outside the Christian Science Church, Pandora Avenue, at the time of the theft.

Liberal Women's Forum. — Mr. Farr, on the Victoria High School staff, will speak on the Peace River district and its possibilities before the Liberal Women's Forum at its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. McDonagh will be the soloist.

Bail for Quon Mun in two sureties of $1,000 each was fixed by Mr. Justice Gregory this morning. Quon Mun is the Chinaman who was arrested a few days ago at Nanaimo on a charge of robbery with violence committed against a fellow Celestial. He is at present in Oakalla awaiting trial.

Ward Six Ratepayers' Association, of Saanich, will meet in Temperance Hall, Keating, on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 o'clock to discuss the increased assessment of Saanich land and to arrange for appealing against new assessment figures to the Court of Revision.

The Y. M. C. A. indoor picnic held at the Association Building last night proved a big success. There was a large attendance, and the programme was of a very entertaining character. Supper was served, following the entertainment in the gymnasium and a musical programme was given.

The Saanich Council was this morning formally informed by the municipal auditors, Ismay, Bolston & Co., that the shortage in the accounts of Clerk Cowper amount to $10,919.46. The cash book balance at December 31, 1922, amounted to $6,287.61, plus an irregular entry in October, 1921, of $6,000. This total of $12,287.61 is offset by balances accounted for correctly of $1,368.15, leaving the deficiency as stated.

Very Rev. Dean Quainton will give an address on the subject, "Culture and Life," before the members of the Island Arts and Crafts Society in the headquarters, Union Bank Building, this evening at 8 o'clock. The collection of pictures loaned by the National Gallery are still on exhibition in the rooms, so that members will this evening have the twofold opportunity of hearing an excellent address and viewing a splendid collection of paintings by leading artists.

A general rally of the young people of the city will be held on Monday, January 22, at the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Religious Education Council. Addresses will be given by Rev. O. M. Sanford, president of the B. C. Methodist Conference; H. M. Drost, president of the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria. The main idea permeating these addresses will be the need, the aim, and the practical outworking of the new programme for young people's work. The meeting will be opened at a quarter to eight with a community sing. There will also be some special singing. A round-table conference will be held at the close for discussion, and the organization of a Young People's Board for the city.

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Seattle Efforts to Halt Traveler Fail

Mother and Father Dispute Possession of Little Girl

En route from Seattle to his home in Ohio with his two-year-old daughter, Richard Nyland was interrogated by the Immigration Department here yesterday.

It appeared after a careful investigation had been made, stated Inspector Reid to The Times to-day, that Nyland, who was involved in Seattle civil court proceedings in connection with the custody of his child, was acting in conformity with the ruling of the courts, and he was released.

Nyland was under conditional bail in the sum of $300 to appear before Justice Dalton in Seattle at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, at which time he was in this city. Howard Waterman, Mr. Nyland's counsel, made a rush trip to this city and interviewed the Immigration authorities and Chief Fry of the city police.

To Chief Fry the attorney explained that his client had been searching for his infant daughter for nine months, and had at last been successful in locating her in Seattle, where he alleged the child had been taken by the estranged wife of his client.

Suit for the custody of the child will be opened in the home town of Mr. Nyland, Ohio, upon his arrival there. After some discussion the matter was straightened out and Mr. Nyland permitted to proceed.

BRADLEY TAKES CHARGE OF NEW CEMETERY WORK

City Clerk E. W. Bradley took charge of the clerical and financial affairs of the Intermunicipal Cemetery Board to-day, following the resignation of Hector S. Cowper, secretary of the Board, filed last night. Mr. Bradley went out to the Royal Oak Municipal Hall to-day to secure documents and accounts connected with the new cemetery work. His appointment as Secretary-Treasurer to the Board is temporary, and was made last night.

MT. EVEREST EXPEDITION IS TOPIC OF LECTURE

The Mount Everest expedition of 1921 was the topic of the lecture delivered last night by Major E. O. Wheeler before the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. The meeting was well attended the chair being occupied by H. M. Bigwood. The lantern was handled by E. B. Girdwood, the views showing much of the route from Darjeling through Tibet, together with a number of fine pictures of mountain scenery.

A vote of thanks was extended to the lecturer, on motion of F. G. Aldous, on behalf of the Engineering Institute, and a similar vote on behalf of the Historical Society, Major Wheeler will return to India in February, to resume his duties.

HELD JOINT MEETING YESTERDAY

At a joint meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club and the Canadian Highway Association held yesterday at 3.30 p.m. a committee was appointed to interview the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. Some discussion occurred on the question of sending a delegate to Ottawa to interview the Federal Government in connection with road matters in the current year. Stephen Jones presided, the meeting being well attended.

COURT HOUSE NOW COMPLETED

Pattullo to Go Up For Prince Rupert Opening Next Week

Prince Rupert's new Provincial buildings, which have just been completed, at a cost of $400,000, will be opened next week.

The buildings will be formally opened by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who will leave for Prince Rupert.

Construction work has been completed, the buildings turned over by the contractors and Government departments are now moving into their new quarters, ready for inspection by the Minister.

Mr. Pattullo will be absent from Victoria from two to three weeks. During that time he will probably visit other parts of the north, and possibly go east along the Grand Trunk Pacific line.

Because of activities here, the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, who is the other Minister from northern British Columbia, will not be able to make the trip for the Prince Rupert opening.

Sir Henry Thornton and his party of Canadian National Railway officials, it now develops, will not be able to visit Prince Rupert on this occasion, but will be there in April.

START CONFERENCE ON LABORERS' PAY

Representatives of city employees conferred for more than two hours to-day with a special committee of the City Council on the proposed reduction of laborers' wages from $4 to $3.75 a day. This afternoon members of the aldermanic committee—Aldermen Leeming, Sangster and Woodward—went into private conference to consider the facts advanced by the employees in their fight against wage cuts. Members of the committee stated this afternoon that they probably would call the employees into conference again before recommendations were made to the City Council.

TO AID GREEN FUND.

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club announces a military five hundred party in aid of the fund for building a new green in the north end of the city. Prizes for two tables have been donated by the stores of the district and the refreshment committee are preparing to receive guests at 25 to 30 tables on Friday evening at $.15.

A man, leaving that most delightful of clubs—the Flyfishers—after dinner, perceived a gigantic stuffed tarpon in a glass case on the wall. He looked earnestly at it, and then said to his friend, "The man who caught that fish is a liar."

SIMPSON CONTROLS SAANICH WORKS

Primary Council Committee Office Goes to Ward Seven

Council Sits Monday Afternoons; Routine Delays Cut

The first session of the new Saanich Council took place this morning at Royal Oak, the primary business being the swearing in of the Council and the striking of working committees.

Chairmanship of the works committee was vested by Reeve Watson in Councillor F. Simpson of Ward Seven, the whole Council composing the committee, as is customary.

The sewer and water committee has been abolished, the duties falling to the works committee.

The finance committee consists of Councillor Kirkham, chairman, and Councillors Robertshaw and Brooks.

The Lake Hill bus venture has caused the institution of a new transportation committee, with Councillor Macnicol appointed chairman, and Councillor Kirkham and Reeve Watson as members.

The Court of Revision of the 1923 assessment roll will be composed of the whole Council, in view of the important changes effected in the new roll.

The beaches and parks agreement with Victoria was given its yearly ratification, a formality necessary because of the earmarking of taxes chargable on city property in Saanich for use by the joint committee on beaches and parks. Reeve Watson,

COUNCILLOR SIMPSON

Councillors Vantreight, Brooks and Lehman will be the Saanich members of the committee, the Council decided.

Police Court Charges.

The Council handled gingerly a civic letter from Victoria City which intimated a boost in police facility costs. "The service they now want $50 monthly for used to be free three years ago, last year we were charged $25," remarked the Reeve. Councillors regretted no reason was presented for the increase, and held up authority pending further facts.

To secure more speedy action on works complaints, requests for roads and waterworks, and at the same time cut short the Council sessions, the councillors unanimously adopted a suggestion by Reeve Watson, whereby letters of complaint will be accompanied by reports from the roads superintendent. This will abolish two or three weeks delay in many cases.

Fewer Meetings.

An effort will be made to hold Council meetings every two weeks as soon as arrears of work and the rush of new year business is cleared up. Sessions will be held on Monday afternoons until the Summer, business commencing at 1.30 o'clock.

Assessor R. F. Sewell was confirmed as acting clerk, and instructed to bring down an annual loan by-law providing $175,000, the same amount as last year, when the loan was increased by $25,000 over previous practice in view of the Gordon Head waterworks extension. No discussion of ward appropriations took place.

Councillor H. O. Kirkham will be a Council member of the Victorian Order of Nurses to fill the seat hitherto held by ex-Councillor Horner.

By resolution of the Council the securities owned by the municipality will hereafter be kept in a strong box deposited at the bank, only to be opened when both Reeve and Clerk are present. Hitherto the bonds have been kept in the vault at the municipal offices.

Would Change Jobs.

Councillor J. L. Brooks, of Ward Six, at the conclusion of the session offered to exchange committee duties with Councillor Simpson, taking over the chairmanship of the Works committee in lieu of his seat on the Finance committee. His plea to Reeve Watson for the switch was based on difficulty in arriving at the Municipal hall on time for the Finance committee sessions, which are held prior to Council meetings.

Councillor Simpson agreed to the exchange and Reeve Watson will decide his choice by Monday's session.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The members of the Senior Young People's Society of Wesley Methodist Church were the guests of the Misses Gawley, of Langford Street, Victoria West, last evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing amusing and interesting games, and in music. This was the second of a series of social evenings planned, the next of which is to take place at the home of Mrs. Bert Young, on Northcote Street.

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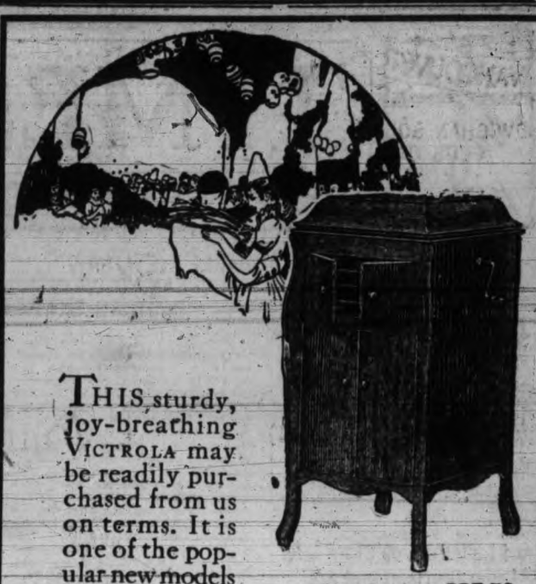

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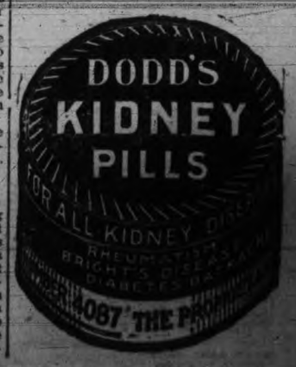
Havana, via Key West, Jan. 18.—Although outwardly order is restored here, great excitement continues, and unless the newspapers exercise, under the press censorship, great prudence a great revolt is probable with much bloodshed; because in such an event the army and volunteers would fraternize.

New York, Jan. 18.—It is learned that Consul-General Lee in Havana has been authorized to summon a warship from Key West in the case of extreme emergency in Havana.



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Fitz's Loom As Wednesday League Kings

Victory Over Weiler's Yesterday Places Them in Good Position

Have Pulled Three Stars Over From Garrison and Are Very Strong

Reinforced by three Garrison players Fitz's stepped out yesterday afternoon and took a fall out of Weiler's, who have been leading the Wednesday Football League all season, and who copped the Pendray Cup last season. The score was 3-1. By virtue of their win Fitz's are now on even terms with Weiler's for the lead, and should the District Governing Board of the B. C. F. A. at its meeting tonight award Fitz's the two points that came their way last week when the Hudson's Bay default a game, the pool sharks will move to the front.

Fitz's intended yesterday to field the team that will play under the United Services colors in the Jackson Cup series. They have secured the services of Cummings, the speedy outside right of the Garrison, Spiers and Ward, also from the barracks. These players were on the field, but it did not put the team at full strength because two of the other regulars were unable to turn out. This made it necessary to change the forwards and half back.

Have a Strong Side.

Fitz's will undoubtedly make a strong showing in their Jackson Cup matches, and although drawn against the best club in town, the Wests, for their debut they have the ability to put up a great scrap against the green shirts. Fitz's now appear to be the class of the Wednesday League. They went into the league to make a fourth club, and after a weak start, got going properly, and have climbed from the bottom to the top. Now that they have obtained some of the Garrison stars, Fitz's will be extremely hard to halt, and there are a lot of fans who favor them for the Wednesday League championship.

Yesterday's game showed off Fitz's rather well, and in the first period they ran in three goals, Cummings notching the first eleven minutes after the start. A second goal was scored in a fluky manner, White's drive carooming off one of Weiler's backs into the net, giving the goalie no chance to clear. Cummings added another goal to his credit before the whistle went for the breather with a fast hard shot. Weiler's managed to break through Fitz's defence for a lone tally in the first half, a nice combination play resulting in Livingstone slapping the ball into the net.

No Score in Second.

In the second half both teams travelled at a good clip, but neither was able to score. The goalies and backs on both sides were unbeatable, and although the forwards pulled off some nice runs they could not get set for shots for the corner. Play was very even in the final half.

Fitz's were very happy over their success in toppling last year's champions, and they are awaiting with interest the ruling of the District Governing Board as to whether or not they will get the points for the defaulted game last week. If they do they will have a clear lead of two points, and with two games in hand the chances are that the boys who came in to fill up the league will walk off with the silverware.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Cup Tie Replays.

London, Jan. 18.—Old Country football cup replays yesterday resulted as follows:

Corinthians, 1; Brighton, 1, (Extra time).

Arsenal, 1; Liverpool, 4.

Bradford, 1; Everton, 0.

Leeds, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

Manchester United, 2; Bradford City, 0.

Notts County, 0; Plymouth, 1.

Southampton, 3; Newcastle, 1.

Watford, 2; Cardiff, 2. (Extra time).

Stalybridge, 0; West Bromwich, 2.

Scottish.

Royal Albert, 0; Clydebank, 0. (Extra time).

Bathgate, 3; East Stirling, 0.

Scottish Cup Draw.

Glasgow, Jan. 18.—The draw for the second round in the Scottish football cup follows. Games will be played January 27:

Ayr United vs. Rangers.
Peterhead vs. Galston.
Hamilton A. vs. King's Park
Airdrie vs. Aberdeen.
Dundee Hibs vs. Nithsdale.
Motherwell vs. St. Mirren.
Queen's Park vs. Bathgate.
Celtic vs. Hurlford.
Kilmarnock vs. East Fife.
Hibernians vs. Peebles Rovers.
Johnstone vs. Falkirk.
Vale of Leven vs. Third Lanark.
Raith Rovers vs. Cowdenbeath.
Dunfermline vs. Clydebank or Royal Albert.
Bo'ness vs. Hearts.
Dundee vs. St. Barnard.

OTTAWA RINKS ARE TOO GOOD FOR THE SCOTTISH CURLERS

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Local curlers took the long end of the total points scored here to-day in their match against the visiting Scottish curlers. The aggregate score was 75-53.

CHARLES JEWTRAW CLEANING UP IN EASTERN SKATING

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, made a clean sweep in the Adirondack skating championship races here yesterday, winning both the 220-yard and three-quarter mile events of the opening programme. Jewtraw equalled the world's eight-lap track record in both the semi-final and final heats of the 220-yard event and in the three-quarter mile race came within one-fifth of a second of equalling the world's mark of 2.02 4-5, which he set last week at Johnson City.

Richard Donovan and Edward Cochran, both of Johnson City, finished second and third respectively, in the 220, while Alfred N. Usher, of Johnson Ctiy, was second and Emery Stephenson, of Toronto, was third in the three-quarter mile event.

EDMONTON REGAINS LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Eskimos Turn in Spectacular Win Over Regina and Get Old Place Back

Saskatoon Defeated Calgary by Lucky Goal in Overtime Battle

Western Canada League.

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Edmonton	8	4	1	41	41	17
Regina	8	5	0	46	44	16
Calgary	4	7	0	33	36	8
Saskatoon	3	7	1	37	50	7

Edmonton, Jan. 18.—"Duke" Keats and his Igloo dwellers regained first place in the prairie hockey league here last night by securing a clean and convincing victory over the champion Capitals by 2 to 1. The Eskimos checked their opponents into submission and made them look a much different team from the aggregation that defeated Vancouver last week.

One goal was scored in each period. Art Gagne batted the puck into the net on a pass from Simpson to give Edmonton the lead after eleven minutes of play. Moran equalized on a penalty shot in the second period. In the last frame Keats drove home the winning goal on a shot from inside the goal line, the puck glancing off Laird's stick into the net.

Moran Lost Three Teeth.

Moran received a nasty cut across the mouth from Gagne's stick during the second period which cost him three teeth. The game was clean and the only untoward incident was a brief set-to between Keats and Sparrow in the first period; both were banished for the remainder of the period.

Summary.

First period—1, Edmonton, Gagne from Simpson, 11.25.

Second period—2, Regina, Moran (penalty shot), 9.07.

Third period—3, Edmonton, Keats, 3.43.

Calgary, Jan. 18.—After scoring three goals in the first four minutes and apparently having the game tucked away, the Calgary Tigers faded under the strong pressure of "Newsy" Lalonde and his Saskatoon Crescents last night and were forced to accept defeat, 5-4, after 6 minutes, 46 seconds overtime play.

The deciding goal was a heart-breaker for the fans as well as the Tigers, as Joe Matte, in lifting the puck out of the corner on the left of the net, hit Herb Gardiner and the disc bounded into the net behind Charlie Reid.

Tying Goal Protested.

The goal that tied the score less than three minutes from full time was protested by Calgary but the goal judge awarded it. The play was decidedly pretty with "Rusty" Crawford fooling the defence and driving a hot shot at Reid.

The Crescents fought a game uphill battle and were worthy of their triumph, as they had the Tigers back into their own blue line in the third period and but for the phenomenal goalkeeping of Charlie Reid in that session, the count would have been one-sided.

Summary.

First period—1, Calgary, Dutton, :21; 2, Calgary, Gibson from Gardiner, :34; 3, Calgary, Dutton, 3.00; 4, Saskatoon, Lalonde from Matte, 14.00.

Second period—5, Calgary, Oliver from Dutton, 5.30; 6, Saskatoon, Cook, 1.45.

Third period—7, Saskatoon, Matte, 5.00; 8, Saskatoon, Crawford, 12.25.

Overtime—9, Saskatoon, Matte (off Gardiner), 6.46.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Colonist yesterday advanced another step towards the pennant by defeating the United Commercial Travelers by 161 pins. Chislett and Moore were high men for The Colonist, with scores of 526 and 539, and Genge, with 518, for the Travelers.

The following are the scores:

Colonist.

Anderson	144	187	159	490
Chislett	172	188	166	526
Morley	181	165	173	519
Moore	166	172	201	539
Griffiths	151	179	153	483
	814	891	852	2557

United Commercial Travelers.

Huxtable	167	153	167	487
Hunter	149	154	160	463
Holden	155	191	161	507
Bass	169	130	122	421
Genge	146	164	208	518
	786	792	818	2396

"Eagle Eyes" Saves Maroons Once More

Hughie Lehman Saved Seattle From Picking Off a Fistful of Counters; Leaders Played Without Harris and Boucher But Lehman Was Nearly a Team In Himself; Holmes Sets Up Record For Goalkeeping; Mackay the Hero

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Mickey Mackay, the grand little skater of the Vancouver hockey club, broke up the most senstaional goalies' battle of the year last night, after nearly four minutes of overtime play, when he took a pass from Duncan and flipped it by Happy Holmes for a 2-1 victory. Holmes made a desperate effort to stop the rubber as it went hurtling by him and virtually stood on his ear in his desperation.

Mackay not only shot both of the goals for the league leaders, but his back-checking had much to do with preventing Seattle from making a fistfull of counters. As it was the men of Muldoon took twice as many shots at Lehman as the Vancouver forwards were able to take at Holmes and the latter was invincible for two periods.

Holmes Sets a Record.

By keeping the visitors from scoring in the first two periods, Holmes set up a record for the season of having blanked his opponents for eight full periods or 160 minutes. In other words, for two and two-thirds hours Holmes stood in the nets and deflected the shots of his last three opponents. However, the Seattle goalie was twice beaten by Mackay when his defence had been drawn to one side.

The fact that the goalies were agile, quick-witted and clear-eyed was demonstrated in the first period when Seattle's lone goal was made, and then only after sixteen minutes, of the hardest kind of play. Roy Rickey, carried the puck out in front of Lehman and crashed it past "Eagle-Eye."

Vancouver put a weakened team on the ice due to the fact that Smoky Harris is still nursing a pair of broken fingers. Boucher, the effective little back-checker, who has been making a big drop for himself in the Coast League this Winter, has a very heavy cold, and did not put on his uniform. Alfie Skinner played his first game here in two months, and though a big heavy went well all night. Vancouver has to thank Lehman for saving them from defeat.

Seattle made plenty of shots against Lehman in the second period, but could not convert, while Vancouver forwards as well were keeping Holmes busy.

The Fat Boy Did It.

Thirty-six seconds after the third period opened, Fat Alfie Skinner packed the puck up the ice, drew the Seattle defence out and passed to Mackay, who converted the goal with a pretty shot.

The Seattle forwards took desperate chances in the overtime. Once Riley got past the opposition and took a wallop at the goal. The disc hit Lehman's pads and bounced into the air. It looked like as if a goal had been scored, but the judge ruled otherwise.

Mackay managed to get past Rowe and Rickey by himself, but Holmes cleared beautifully. Then came Walker's effort, and the shot came so close to being a goal that the fans were getting ready to rise and depart. Morris got through and thought he had duped Lehman, but the swarthy one did some duping himself in that he had the opening of the cage plugged up by the time the disc arrived.

A Bit Super-Human.

Had Lehman not been a bit of the super-human last night Seattle would have won easily. It was a splendid game, and while it looked at times as if the players would flare up and begin slashing each other, Referee Ion squelched them at the first outbreak when Riley and then Cook were sent to the penalty bench.

The Seattle club took the night train for Vancouver, whence they will change cars for Calgary, to be gone ten days. Vancouver and Victoria will play in Seattle next Wednesday night in the absence of the Mets on the Western Canada prairie.

Line-Up.

Seattle.	Position.	Vancouver.
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Rowe	Defence	Cook
Rickey	Defence	Duncan
Foyston	Centre	Denenny
Riley	Forward	MacKay
Morris	Forward	Skinner
Fraser	Utility	Parkes
Walker	Utility	Cotch
Briden	Utility	

Summary.

First period—1, Seattle, Rickey, 16.38.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Vancouver, MacKay from Skinner, :36.

Overtime period — 3, Vancouver, Duncan from MacKay, 3.51.

Penalties.

First period—None.

Second period—Riley, 2 minutes; Cook, 2 minutes.

Third period—None.

Overtime period—None.

WRESTLER COLLAPSES AFTER THREE HOURS' TERRIFIC TUSSLING

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 18.—Heinie Engel, of Dubuque, wrestling Johnny Meyers, champion middleweight wrestler of the world, collapsed here last night after three hours and twenty minutes on the mat. The referee called the match a draw, refusing to award it to Meyers because no fall had been obtained.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Vancouver	19	10	9	63	55	20
Victoria	15	8	7	41	38	16
Seattle	16	8	8	53	45	16

Individual Scorers.

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. M.
Frederickson, Victoria	17	8	25	4
MacKay, Vancouver	17	6	23	10
Cook, Vancouver	16	6	22	10
Foyston, Seattle	14	3	17	0
Riley, Seattle	11	4	15	38
Morris, Seattle	11	2	13	12
Harris, Vancouver	7	5	12	18
Boucher, Vancouver	5	6	11	0
Oatman, Victoria	7	3	10	22
Meeking, Victoria	5	5	10	13
Duncan, Vancouver	7	2	9	2
Parkes, Vancouver	9	1	10	2
Halderson, Victoria	6	1	7	8
C. Loughlin, Victoria	5	2	7	4
Walker, Seattle	3	4	7	2
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7	11
Briden, Seattle	3	2	5	24
Fraser, Seattle	2	2	4	18
Denenny, Vancouver	2	2	4	2
Rickey, Seattle	2	1	3	0
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	2
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	2	2	17
Anderson, Victoria	0	1	1	2
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	7
Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0

HE'LL BE ON THE JOB

Although his ear is still bothering him slightly Frank Frederickson, peer of centre ice men, expects to be in the game to-morrow night. Frank reported for duty to-day but did not participate in a workout. If his ear does not take a turn for the worse he will be out gunning for more goals tomorrow night. Vancouver will be here for a game which should prove a battle from start to finish. The Maroons have completed the hard part of their schedule and have mostly home games to compete in

ENGLISH 'VARSITIES MAY COMPETE AGAINST AMERICAN TRACK TEAM

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—Tentative arrangements for an international track meet in England next Summer between combined Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge teams have been announced by "Bill" Bingham, former Harvard track coach, who has just returned from a trip abroad. The arrangements are subject to the approval of the athletic authorities of the two American universities.

YANKEES SIGN INFIELDER.

New York, Jan. 18.—The New York Yankees yesterday announced they had signed Corporal George Anderson, an army infield star, and Fred Spatz, of Westboro, Mass., former Brown University pitcher.

N.H.L. RACE VERY INTERESTING NOW

Ottawa Has Scant Lead of One Point, With St. Pats Down in Cellar

Hamilton and Canadiens Spring Surprises, Beating Ottawa and Toronto

N. H. L. Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Ottawa	10	5	4	1	11
Hamilton	10	5	5	0	10
Montreal	10	4	4	2	10
Toronto	10	4	5	1	9

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Canadiens went into a tie with Hamilton for second place in the National Hockey League here last night by defeating the Ottawa Senators, 2 to 1. Ottawa now has a lead of only one point.

The winners outplayed their opponents at all styles of hockey and had command throughout the three periods.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Outplaying St. Patricks here last night in all departments, the Hamilton Tigers defeated the world's champions, 5 to 2, in a National Hockey League fixture.

Ill-feeling cropped up toward the end. Immediately the game was over, Randall rushed at Bouchard, knocking the Hamiltonian down with his fists and so injuring him that he had to be carried off the ice.

Forbes played the most brilliant game of his career in the Hamilton net, while at the other end, Roach was below his usual form.

Pacifics Win Evening Count With Oil-men

Amateur Hockey Race Is Tied Up Again, Pacifics Winning by 3-1.

Colonist Show Superiority in Commercial League; Weiler's Also Win

The amateur hockey race is tied up once again. Last evening the Pacific camo right back at the Shells and defeated them by 3-1 in a fast and exciting game. The Shells were considerably off form, and had not Alex Straith had his eye on the score would have been more one-sided. As a result of the Pacific's win they share the lead in the amateur league with their brethren.

In the Commercial League games, which preceded and followed the senior tussle, the Colonist demonstrated their class by trimming the Eagles 7-0. The Colonist showed to advantage, and had a big edge all the way.

In the other Commercial game Weiler's nosed out the Hudson's Bay by the only goal scored.

The standing of the Senior League is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Shells	5	2	2	1	5
Pacifics	5	2	2	1	5

The standing of the Commercial League follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Colonist	4	3	1	6
Eagles	4	2	2	4
Weiler's	4	2	2	4
Hudson's Bay	4	1	3	2

The Shells were off color and the Pacifics had the better of the play in the three periods and deserved to win. The first period saw rush after rush, with the transfer men around the opposing cage, but they did everything but get the disc between the posts.

In the second spasm the Pacifics had a clean-cut decision on the play. Six minutes after the face-off Tuckwell of the Pacifics, went through on an individual rush and sagged the net for the first tally of the game. Four minutes later Wickson, the other defence man, made a two-man rush with Miller, took a pass in front of the net and put the transfer boys two up. Immediately after Tuckwell got his second goal of the evening when he scored on a long shot from the blue line.

Shells' Only Goal.

In the third frame the Shells were successful in securing their sole count when Edwards netted the puck half way through the period. He fooled Stuart in front of the cage and slipped the rubber into the goal. This put some pep into the Shells, but their rally was too late and they couldn't overcome the lead obtained by their rivals in the earlier stage of the game. The game wound up with both teams going strong and the Shells pressing hard.

The teams were as follows:

Shells	Position	Pacifics
Straith	Goal	Stuart
Copas	Defence	Wickson
English	Defence	Tuckwell
Temple	Forward	Miller
Matthews	Forward	Goodacre
Edwards	Forward	Hewer
McDonald	Substitutes	Smith
Desbrisay	Substitutes	George
—	Substitutes	Wright

Goal Summary.

First period—No score.

Second period—Tuckwell, Pacifics, 6.20; Wickson, Pacifics, 4.56; Tuckwell, Pacifics, 3.24.

Third period—Edwards, Shells, 8.38.

Penalties—None.

The Colonist started right off from the opening whistle to avenge the defeat that the Eagles handed them in their last meeting. Glazen secured the rubber in the home defence, rushed down the ice, slipped the puck to Pinchback, who flipped it back to Glazen at the goal mouth. Glazen slammed the disc in to the net exactly 57 seconds after the start. The Eagles retaliated, and rushed the Newsies goalie, but the stonewall defence of the paper men stalled them. The Colonist tried again and Pinchback shot, but Gravelin made a beautiful stop, falling on his knees.

The second period was wholly in the newspaper men's favor, as they had the puck in their opponents' territory most of the time. Wickett, the Colonist's Long-Tom, voyaged down the pond, and from a melee in front slipped the puck into the net. A few minutes later the Newsies grabbed another pair, when Mowatt scored on a pass from Quirie and Glazen went through alone.

In the third period the Colonist secured three more tallies. Stewart, Quirie and Pinchback each netting the puck. The Eagles tried hard to counter, but they were not good enough to beat the defence of the Newsies, and they had to go home contented with a washout.

The teams were as follows

Colonist	Position	Eagles
Watson	Goal	Gavelin
Woodhouse	Defence	McGibbon
Wickett	Defence	Bendroil
Stewart	Forwards	Fitzsimmons
Pinchback	Forwards	Crowley
Quirie	Forwards	McDonald
Mowatt	Substitutes	Bond
Glazen	Substitutes	Pinchback
Alexander	Substitutes	Burnett

Goal Summary.

First Period: Glazen, Colonist, :57.

Second Period: Wickett, Colonist, :47; Mowatt, Colonist, 5; Glazen, Colonist, 4.56.

Third Period: Stewart, Colonist, 7.44; Quirie, Colonist 4.16; Pinchback, Colonist, 2.55.

Penalties

First Period: Glazen, 2 min.

Second Period: None.

Third Period: Burnett, 2 min.; Quirie, 2 min.

The concluding game was a combination of hockey, baseball, cricket and football. Neither team relied on combination work but played every man for himself. The first period ended without a score, Weiler's having slightly the better of the play.

In the second frame the only count of the game was made when Cook made a solo rush and sent a drive at Richardson that he never saw. The Bays tried hard to find the net but Campbell had the gates closed. The Weiler defence was the stumbling block for the Bays, Cook and Wynn each playing a stellar game.

In the last period the teams slowed down. Both sides resorted to individual rushes and long shots in an attempt to score. Lumsden, the husky defence man of the Bays, made continual rushes on the opposing goalie but the rival defence was sound and the Bays had to leave the ice without a tally.

The teams were as follows:

Weiler's	Position	Bays
Campbell	goal	Richardson
Cook	defence	Lumsden
Miller	defence	Wann
King	forwards	Smith
Wynn	forwards	Ford
Ackroyd	forwards	Jackelin
Locke	substitutes	Simpson
Bradford	substitutes	Kennedy
Wingert	substitutes	Waule

Goal Summary.

First period—No score.

Second period—Cook, Weiler's, 3.

Third period—No score.

Penalties—None.

ST. MARY'S VICTORS IN OVERTIME BATTLE

Metropolitans Beaten in First Extra-time Affair of the Season by 31-28

The first overtime game this season in the Sunday School Basketball League was played last night at the Trades Hall gymnasium; when the St. Mary's five played the Metropolitans to a tie, and then won out after five minutes overtime had been played by 31-28.

St. Mary's ran away at the start securing a good lead, but the Mets kept pegging away until at half-time the score was 16-14.

The Mets tied up the score amid great excitement three minutes before time. St. Mary's scored again when Johnston secured a nice basket. With one minute to go Hemingway scored two free throws the period ending with the score at twenty-four all.

Tied Score Several Times.

The score was tied again twice during the five-minute overtime period but Johnston and Christie saved the game for St. Mary's, each securing a basket.

Hemingway scored four points during the overtime period while St. Mary's secured seven points, giving them the game by three points.

Hemingway with twenty-one points was the only man on the Mets' team who could find the basket. Had the other members of the team been at all accurate in their shooting, the Mets would possibly have won.

Fred Lewis had an unlucky night. From about ninety-eight tries at the basket, Fred only succeeded in securing three points.

With wash-tubs on the walls, a piece of soap for a ball, the Mets might have been more successful.

St. Mary's team on the other hand were all deadly shots, each one taking a turn at flipping the ball into the net. Christie, Hoadley and Johnston played a speedy game.

Alec Main refereed.

The teams with individual scores were as follows:

Mets—McDonald 2, Brown 0, Hopkins 2, Hemingway 21, Lewis 3.

St. Mary's—Hoadley 7, Christie 9, Allan 6, Johnston 7, Jeffrey 2.

Hustlers Win.

Hustlers from Centennials won from the Adanacs (First Presbyterians) in the Intermediate "A" League by 31-14. The teams:

Hustlers—Dickson, Miller, Hooper, King and McEwan.

Adanacs — Logan, Patterson, Anderson, Stark and Russell.

One-we-gos Victors.

On-we-gos showed speed when they ran away from the Adanacs keeping a good lead all through, winning by 32-8. Saunders and Stewart were in fine form securing twelve points each. The team work of the winners was much superior to that of the Adanacs. The teams were:

On-we-gos — Stewart, Saunders, Grant, Bell and Sewell.

Adanacs—Dick, Logan, Plows and Anderson.

St. Andrew's Comets won from the Meteors 28 points to 4 in the Intermediate "B" series.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

At the Empress Billiard Parlors last night Henderson (sch.) beat Railton (0.50) after an exciting game. Knowles (R.30), defeated McNeill (sch.) after a very close match.

To-night at 8 o'clock Grimmond (R.40) will play Kroeger (R.80), while E. W. Hume will match with Hume (R.75). Both these contests will be featured by fine playing and a good crowd of spectators are expected to witness the matches.

NEWSIES EASILY DEFEAT SIXTEENTH

Defaulting the league game to The Times the Sixteenth Canadian put on an unregistered player and played the Newsies at the Armories last night with the result they were beaten by the high core of 42-1. At half time the score stood 16-0 in favor of the paper boys. The soldiers secured their lone tally on a foul shot in the second half when Scoville put the ball through the hoop.

The Times had the advantage of weight, and combined with a better combination and superior shooting enabled them to run up a high total.

For the evening paper Hemingway was top-scorer with 18 points, while Hopkins ran a close second with 16 tallies to his credit.

The teams lined up as follows:

Times — Hemingway, Hastings, Hopkins, Menkus and Yaemens.

Sixteenth Canadian Scottish—Bowcott, Wyles, T. De Mecedo, Scoville and Watson.

COLLEGE STUDENTS LEARNING TO BOX

Victoria College men have undertaken the task of acquainting themselves with the many tricks of the boxer. Under the able supervision and instruction of one of the college professors, P. H. Elliott, they held their first class yesterday. Some of the men show great promise along the lines of boxing, and several of the practice bouts were very well contested.

Many a hearty blow was given and taken in the performances, and the students express themselves as highly satisfied with the newly-acquired subject for study. Possibly it is more to their liking than the ordinary subjects of the curriculum. They have made rapid progress so far, and seem in line for possible achievement in the art of slugging.

When they have learned a little more they will enter a competition for the championship of the college, and the honor thus obtainable urges them on to greater efforts. Those who have so far made themselves felt upon their opponents are good at the game.

NEW YORK HOCKEY TEAM BEAT CANUCKS

New York, Jan. 18.—The St. Nicholas Hockey Club defeated a Canadian hockey team 2 to 0 last night in a scheduled contest of the United States Amateur Hockey League.

THYE TOSSED FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Ted Thye, local light heavyweight wrestler, met his first defeat on a Portland mat in more than ten years when he was thrown by Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake, her last night. There was only one fall in the match and that came after they had been on the mat one hour and 52 minutes of their scheduled two-hour combat. With only eight minutes left to wrestle Thye could not even the match by taking a fall and the decision went to Yokel.

CANADIAN SKATERS ARE OUTCLASSED

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Canadian skaters made a poor showing in the Adirondack Gold Cup championship meet here yesterday. Emery Stephenson, of Toronto, being the only Canadian placed. He took third place in the 220-yard dash. Charley Gorman, of St. John, N. B., won his heat in the preliminaries, but failed to qualify in the semi-finals. Russell Wheeler of Montreal, was leading in his heat in the preliminaries, but he fell near the finish.

GENE AND JOCK GIVE PUBLIC GOLF LESSON

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—A crowd of golf enthusiasts estimated at 1,500, yesterday took lessons from Gene Sarazen, national open aid professional champion, and Jock Hutchison, former British open champion, at a public demonstration staged by the two players on the municipal links at Griffith Park.

PITCHER REINSTATED.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—James E. York, southpaw pitcher of the Chicago Nationals who was on the ineligible list because of failure to sign a contract for 1922, last night was reinstated by Commissioner Landis. In making application for reinstatement, York said he did not play with ineligibles the past year. He probably will be sent to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League.

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Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, per lb. 24¢
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Laurel Brand Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins. Clearance Sale ..... 70¢
Pyramid Brand Vacuum Table Salt, 4 sacks for ..... 25¢
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2 for ..... 45¢
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Rock Maple Brand Fine Cut Maple Sugar, absolutely pure. Clearance Sale, per tin ..... 45¢

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Red, White or Savoy Cabbage, Celery, Spinach, Brussel Sprouts, Cauliflower, Leeks, Green Onions, Head Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cooking Onions, Carrots, Beets, Turnips and Parsnips.
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This is a pleasing design in white body China, not porcelain. The set consists of six dinner plates, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, six soups, six fruits, six kermis teas, one platter, one covered vegetable dish, one salad, gravy boat and stand pickle dish and sugar and cream; value $33.00. January Clearance Sale per 52-piece set $25.00

Odd Sets in English Semi-Porcelain
Here is an opportunity to secure a cheap set for everyday use, in white and gold line; value $25.00. January Clearance Sale, per 97-piece set $16.75
—Lower Main Floor

Furniture Oddments at Prices to Clear

These oddments which we have segregated from the rest of our stock have been specially reduced in order to ensure a complete clearance before stocktaking. New room must be found for Spring goods which will shortly be arriving. Note the big reductions on the following items:

Reed Desk
Heavy fumed reed secretary with quarter cut fumed oak top and shelf, large size and well finished, with one drawers; value $52.50. January Clearance Sale for $31.50

Round Reed Tables
Well made tables in fumed reed, with glass tops. Well woven and neat in appearance. January Clearance Sale, $17.50

Reed High Chairs
Reed high chairs woven in fumed reed on strong hardwood frames. Built for service. January Clearance Sale, $8.00

Reed Rockers For Children
Reed rockers in natural light finish. January Clearance Sale, each $3.50

Reed Chairs and Rockers
Well made chairs and rockers of heavy round reed in brown or fumed finish, with spring seats and cretonne cushions. January Clearance Sale, each $17.00
Same style as above with padded backs. January Clearance Sale, each .. $18.25

Grass Chairs
Natural grass chairs in good design with heavy roll-over back and arms. January Clearance Sale, each $9.00

Round Reed Chairs and Rockers
With wide arms, spring seats and cushions on seat and back, covered in dark green tapestry. January Clearance Sale each $19.95

Fibre Chairs and Rockers
Made from closely woven fibre in fumed finish only. These are very durable chairs and remarkable value at the price. January Clearance Sale, each $16.75

English Willow Chairs
Two only genuine English willow chairs. January Clearance Sale, each $8.75

Round Reed Chairs and Rockers
With cane seats, heavy roll-over back and arms; value $22.00. January Clearance Sale, each $17.75
—Fourth Floor

Our New Stock of Velvaweave Flannelette Has Just Arrived

Owing to the advance in price made by the manufacturers it will be necessary to mark the new stock at 40c a yard. We still have about 500 yards of the old stock which we will continue to sell at the old price. Buy all your requirements now of this excellent flannelette at to-day's price of, per yard

35c
—Main Floor

DRAPERY BARGAINS

Cream Scotch Madras, 79c a Yard
Extra wide Scotch madras of fine quality with small colored designs on cream ground; values to $1.10. January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... 79¢

Scotch Madras, Special, $2.79 a Yard
Extra fine quality Scotch madras for Spring curtains; 72 inches wide; value $3.25. January Clearance Sale, per yard $2.79

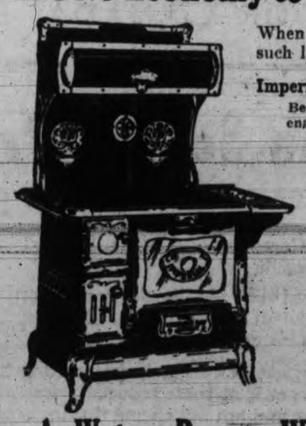
36-Inch Cream Madras, Special, 35c a Yard
The price itself will denote the bargain offered. Fine quality 36-inch cream madras. January Clearance Sale, per yard ... 35¢

Colored Madras, 98c a Yard
Excellent quality madras for side drapes or curtains. Come in self tones of rose, blue or brown; values to $1.35. January Clearance Sale, yard ..... 98¢

50-Inch Colored Madras, $1.98 a Yard
Highly mercerized 50-inch madras in soft combination colors of rose and blue, green and gold, etc.; values to $3.75. January Clearance Sale, per yard $1.98

50-Inch Poplin, Special $1.79 a Yard
Extra fine imported English poplin in green, red or cream; 50 inches wide; values to $2.25. January Clearance Sale, yard, $1.79
—Third Floor

It's No Economy to Buy a Second-Hand Range



When you can buy a Hudson's Bay Imperial range at such low prices as the following:—

Imperial 16-Inch Oven Range
Beautifully finished, polished steel top, nickel base, white enamel door with thermometer $55.00

Imperial 18-Inch Oven Range
Same style as above $59.50

Imperial 16-Inch Oven Range
With tile back, nickel roll door on warming closet, polished steel top, white enamel oven door with thermometer. A beautiful stove at the price $62.50

Imperial 18-Inch Oven Range
With tile back as above. January Clearance Sale $67.50
Any of the above ranges fitted with water front extra $7.00

Imperial 18-Inch Oven Range
Complete with reservoir $65.00
—Lower Main Floor

A Water Power Washing Machine for $24.50

The hard work of wash day becomes easy when you possess one of the labor saving washing machines. Simply attach to the faucet and the strongly constructed motor does the work. Save $5.00 and buy one now. January Clearance Sale $24.50
—Lower Main Floor

White Bedspreads, Special $2.95

White bedspreads in a choice of rippelette, honeycomb and Grecian designs; sizes 72 x 90, 75 x 96 and 66 x 86; values to $3.95. January Clearance Sale each $2.95
—Main Floor

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 85c Pair

Hemstitched pillow cases made from fine quality cotton free from all filling; 42 inches wide: January Clearance Sale, per pair 85c
—Main Floor

A Bargain in MEN'S SWEATERS

Heavy Knit Wool Mixture Sweaters in a dark Lovat shade. Made with shawl collar and two pockets. The greatest sweater bargain of the season. All sizes $1.95

Men's Work Shirts

Men's black shirts, made from good quality sateen with collar attached, and one breast pocket. Sizes 15½ and 16 only. January Clearance Sale, each 95c
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Hats

Men's English tweed hats in a good shade of dark grey. A very smart hat and one that will give every satisfaction. Only 12 of these hats to clear in odd sizes. January Clearance Sale, each .. $2.65
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Overcoats Special—$24.50

Tailored in the popular Hudson wrap style with high fitting collar, single breasted and loose fitting back without belt. Made from all wool tweed overcoating cloth in shades of Lovat and dark grey; sizes 34 to 40. Values to $30.00. January Clearance Sale, each $24.50
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Trousers $3.35

Strong wearing tweed trousers in plain grey and fancy herringbone patterns. Cut in a roomy fitting style and finished with belt loops, four pockets, plain or cuff bottoms. January Clearance Sale, per pair

$3.35
—Main Floor

Men's Golf Knickers Special, $5.95

English made from pure wool tweed in desirable shades and patterns. Cut extra full for playing golf, five pockets, belt loops and buckle strap at knee; value $7.50; sizes 31 to 37 waist. January Clearance Sale, per pair

$5.95
—Main Floor

MRS. ANDERSON TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Leslie, Sask.—"For about a year I was troubled with a distressing down-bearing pain before and during the periods, and from terrible headaches and backache. I hated to go to a doctor, and as I knew several women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results, I finally bought some and took four bottles of it. I certainly do recommend it to every woman with troubles like mine. I feel fine now and hope to be able to keep your medicine on hand at all times, as no woman ought to be without it in the house."—Mrs. Oscar A. Anderson, Box 15, Leslie, Sask.

Mrs. Kelsey Adds Her Testimony

Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. Herbert Kelsey, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before they give up hope of recovery.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign the Blood Is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your effort should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this and the rich red blood made by these pills banishes the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition the trouble will disappear. There are many people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (Advt)

MRS. H. W. MITCHELL IS SAVED FROM THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

MRS. H. W. MITCHELL

The following letter tells its own story of how Jo-To prevented a serious operation.

JO-TO COMPANY,

Dear Sirs,—A few weeks ago you sent a sample of your wonderful preparation, Jo-To, to Joe Woods for trial, and I have taken it and found it a great benefit to me.

I have been troubled with my stomach for years and have never found anything that gave me such relief as Jo-To. I have been examined by stomach specialists and they have pronounced my trouble cancer of the stomach and have advised an operation at once, but since I have been taking this wonderful remedy I have had no trouble at all, no pains and no gas, and I have been able to eat more than I have for years with perfect satisfaction, so I can't say too much for Jo-To. I hope everyone who is troubled with stomach trouble will give it a trial, for I am sure if it will help me it will everyone who tries it.

Respectfully yours for Jo-To,

MRS. H. W. MITCHELL.

Jo-To quickly and harmlessly relieves all stomach distress and suffering such as gas, acid, sour stomach (heartburn), bloating, and all after eating distress. Guaranteed absolutely harmless. Sold at all drug stores.

MAYOR ROLPH WAS HEARD WELL HERE

Victorians Added to San Francisco Mayor's Telegraph Tolls

When Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Chief Magistrate of the City of San Francisco, consented to dedicate the opening transmission of a "Class B" radio broadcast station under the auspices of the Hale Bros. Incorporated in that city on Tuesday night last he did so with delight. The concert was heard in this city by a host of amateurs, many of whom took the opportunity of replying to the genial mayor of San Francisco, as he directed at his expense. It has cost Mayor Rolph $3,000 to date, and this cost in wire tolls is growing, it is stated.

The Western Radio Supply Company, Mr. Tuson, and many others of this city answered the Mayor's question: Mayor Rolph, one hour after he made his opening speech over the wireless, spoke again into the machine, this time, to acknowledge the wire received from Mr. Tuson, of this city.

The $3,000 Programme.

Through the courtesy of the Western Radio Supply Company, Ltd., Fort Street, Mayor Rolph's $3,000 programme follows:

Speech by Mr. Hall, Vice-President.
Speech by Mayor Rolph.
Speech by Chief of Police O'Brien, of San Francisco, to all police chiefs of U.S. and Canada, including Chief Fry, of Victoria.

Musical Programme.

Mr. Harry Walker's own arrangement of "Humoresque" and "Old Folks at Home"—Saxophone Quartette.
French Tenor Solo, Mr. Frank Barrymore—"Invicta."
Mrs. Gordon Bailey — "Goodbye" (Tosti).
Mrs. Bailey (accompanied by Mrs. West—"In Italy."
Harry Wrankle, violin (accompanied by Miss Mabel West)—"The Old Refrain," by Kreisler.
Solo from "Rigoletto," Mrs. G. Whittaker.
Solo, "La Tosca," Mrs. G. Whittaker (with violin obbligato by Miss I. Whittaker).
Mrs. H. E. Bailey, Mrs. Whittaker and Miss Whittaker in trio, "Gypsy Love Song," by Herbert.
Miss Frank, accompanied by Miss Whittaker, violin solo, "Ma Chere."

Telegrams of congratulation on the excellent programme were received by Hale Bros. from Wyoming, Michigan, Saskatchewan, Oregon, Nebraska, Washington and British Columbia, including Victoria. Mayor Highland of New York and Mayor Thompson of Chicago were also spoken to by this station.

Between 300 and 500 radio enthusiasts listened in here to the programme of the Hale Bros. Incorporated, and found it exceptional in many respects. The voice of Mayor Rolph was particularly clear, while the musical numbers attained a clarity of tone that is too often lacking from wireless broadcasts. The programme was transmitted on a 430-metre wave length and lasted from shortly after eight o'clock until nearly midnight.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR NOTED PROPERTY

W. T. Steine has been appointed receiver for the Quesnel Forks holdings of the Consolidated Bullion Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd. The appointment was made at Vancouver yesterday by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, on the application of G. L. MacInnes who asks $60 from the company for legal services and $440 said to be due Grant & Sons, Ltd., for stationery and printing.

The property has not been on a producing basis since 1907, but the original owner, J. B. Hobson, is reputed to have taken $3,000,000 in gold out of the claims. The application for a receiver was not opposed.

DR. HADWEN REPORTS TO LOCAL SOCIETY ON AMERICAN TOUR

Dr. Hadwen, who was recently in Victoria, reports to the Anti-Vivisection Society most successful and enthusiastic meetings during his American tour. One thousand three hundred persons heard him in New York. A great deal of money was spent by the opposing forces during the California campaign; University students, it is stated, were sent out to canvass for votes, the time so expended being accredited to them as "class-time."

The local committee at its last meets also discussed at length the gland treatment and the new diabetes treatment (insulin) and it was noted that the diabetes "cure" had received considerable publicity immediately after Dr. Hadwen's lecture in Toronto. The committee deplores and strongly condemns the effort to use medical and scientific research for commercial ends, and in this connection a letter appearing in The Times, November 21, 1922, was read. (The letter is one by a Professor Armstrong).

". . . Surely the proposed patenting of the supposed remedy for diabetes by or under the Medical Research Council is an act that cannot and will not be countenanced by public opinion. In every direction, science to-day is being commercialized. . . ."

As there seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the suffering caused by vivisection, and as some persons are under the misapprehension that anaesthetics are always used, the figures of the year 1921, in England, are quoted as evidence: Experiments performed in 1921, 75,262; with anaesthetics, 8,365; without anaesthetics, 67,097; experiments for cancer, 7,359.

An interesting letter was read from Dr. J. Fraser, of Toronto, who is a member of the local society and takes great interest in its welfare. The letter in question related to the quantity of typhoid (despite general inoculation) during the Gallipoli campaign.

The committee heard with much regret of the illness of another of its members, J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, who lectured for the Victoria Society last Easter Sunday.

Mrs. H. Crane, who kindly gave a bridge evening on behalf of the funds, paid over $20.50.

The society has an enormous field of work to cover, and would be glad to receive all outstanding subscriptions or promised donations as early as possible. Several new members have been enrolled and other names will be gladly received.

S.P.C.A. TO KEEP HUMANE WEEK AGAIN NEXT MAY

W. B. Pease presided at the monthly meeting of the S. P. C. A., when considerable business received attention. Some time was given to the question of suitable roads for horse traffic, the roads being chiefly suited to motor vehicles. This difficulty is overcome in some towns by the laying of a track giving foothold to horses. It was reported that in England several horse owners were seriously considering the question of refusal to pay taxes, as under the present conditions many horses were ruined.

Another matter receiving attention was the most suitable method of killing poultry; information regarding humane killing had been sent forward from the chief veterinary of the Massachuseits Society.

Dr. Stillman, President of the New York Society sent information regarding an international humane movement. The local society is sincerely grateful to these long established organizations which are always willing and ready to help.

Undesirable motion pictures also came in for some criticism. Complaints have been laid on several occasions with the censor in this respect and some unsuitable films have been listed by other organizations.

Regarding performing animals, some publicity has been given by other humane societies to a recent performance in Vancouver and other cities, of diving-horses, this act being universally condemned by New York, Boston and other humane societies.

Humane week will be observed early in May, as usual, and plans will shortly be laid for the keeping of this Dominion wide custom.

The society acknowledges with thanks the sum of $2.00 from the boarders of St. Michael's School, and $2.76 from Miss Marian Homing and pupils.

The inspector's report was as follows: Cows, 5; cats, 6; dogs, 9; duck, 1; horse, 1; pig, 2; rabbit, 1; misc. calls, 1; cases in court, 1; dismissed. Inspector's telephone is 7619.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD

District Visitor—What a well behaved little boy yours is, Mrs. Blobbs.

Mrs. Blobbs—Yes, just like his father. My husband always gets a few weeks taken off his sentence for good conduct.

Backaches?—welcome relief!

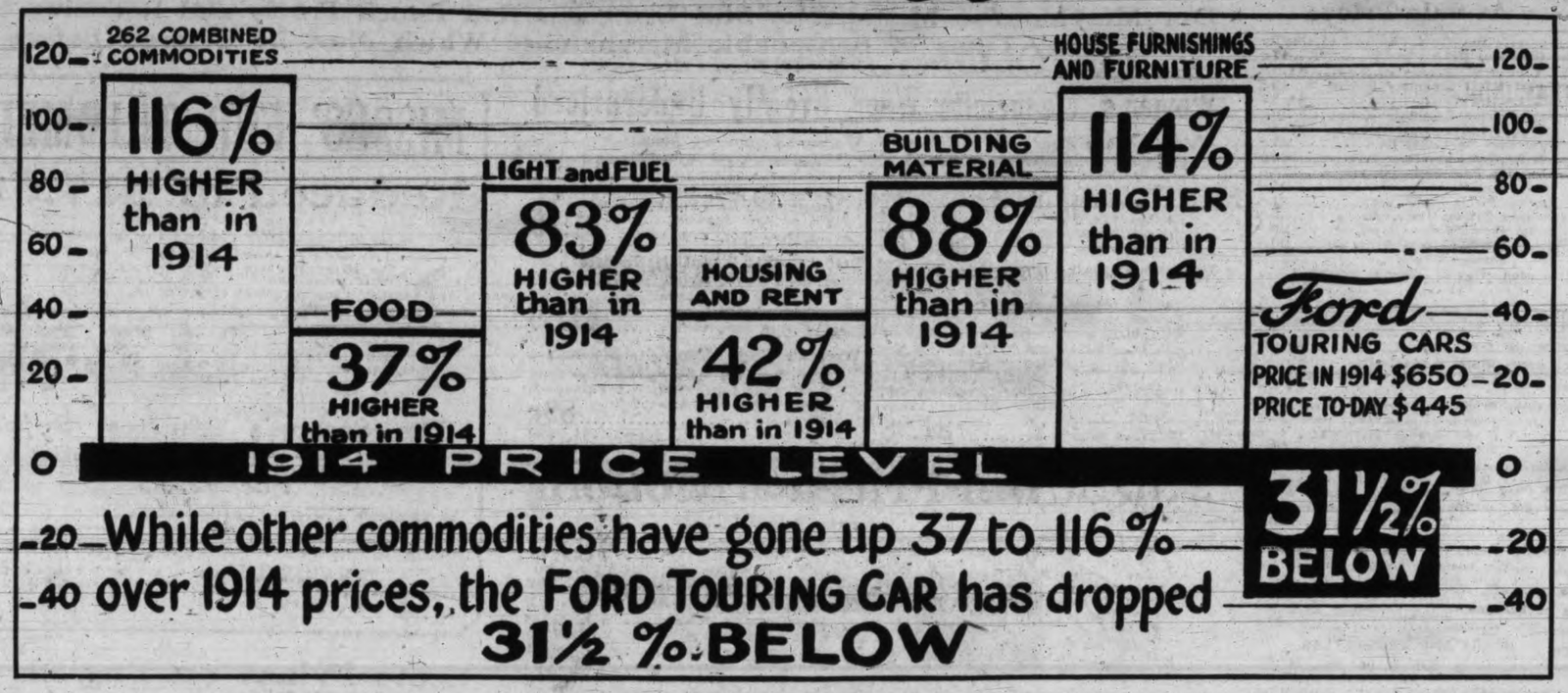
Scatter the painful congestion. Sloan's warms and stimulates the blood, breaks up congestion —banishes the pain!

Sloan's Liniment —kills pain!

Made in Canada

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

Ford



While other commodities have gone up 37 to 116% over 1914 prices, the FORD TOURING CAR has dropped 31½% BELOW

Everybody's Business —

The Ford Motor Company has made a genuine attempt to give the public automobile transportation at a price within the reach of all. It has carried out the ideals of the inventor of the Ford car, Henry Ford, and has placed the Ford Motor Company in the position of performing a public service to the people of Canada.

It has definitely made Ford products a national institution—being such, the Ford Motor Company believes it is justified in telling the public it serves how the present low price of Ford Cars can be maintained in 1923.

How the present low price of Ford Cars can be maintained in 1923

We are absolutely frank with the public when we say that the present low prices are not justified by present production but only by the production it is hoped will result from them.

The present low prices for Ford Cars are based on maximum production only. Today's market on steel and other raw material that goes into the manufacture of Ford Cars will not warrant these prices except at peak production.

Ford prices must go up unless they are justified by increased production.

Everybody's Business

The Ford Car is everybody's Car—the Ford business is everybody's business. You and your neighbor, and his neighbor are all vitally affected by the price of Ford Cars.

If you are at all concerned about buying a Ford this year

You Can Set the Price!

Fill in the memorandum below and mail direct to the Ford plant at Ford, Ontario.

This merely signifies your intention to buy a Ford Car and obligates you in no manner to buy.

The Ford Company must know how many cars are wanted in 1923 in order to maintain the present prices.

You can help if you act at once.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED — FORD, ONTARIO

HENRY FORD

You Can Set the Price of Ford Cars for 1923

Fill in and Mail at Once

Date_____

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited
Ford, Ontario, Canada

I understand that Mr. Ford and the Ford Motor Company have reduced the price of Ford Cars to a point never before conceived to be possible, and that these prices are not justified by the present volume of business, but that they have to bring about a larger volume of business to justify these prices.

While I am not immediately prepared to buy a car, I will want a_____ about_____ and as I desire to get it at these reduced prices, this will inform you that I intend to buy a Ford unless something unforseen happens and am advancing this information so that the Ford Motor Company may proceed and manufacture this car during the winter months so that I may have prompt delivery at the time I desire it.

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

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CANADA LIFE SMASHES ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

1922 Business Unparalleled in Company's History

Canada's First Life Assurance Company Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

CANADA LIFE policyholders are scattered far and wide, and it is with the desire of reaching them in the quickest and most readable form that this report is being published in the newspapers by the Company. A booklet containing even more complete particulars will be mailed upon request.

RESULTS IN 75th YEAR INDICATE PRESENT POSITION OF CANADA LIFE

Proofs of Success Taken From Audited Facts and Figures

More than $77,400,000 new business has passed through the Home Office of the Canada Life in the past twelve months. This means that the Company gained a whole month as compared with 1921.

Twenty thousand new policyholders have come into the Canada Life during the past year.

Substantial gains are recorded in every department of the business for 1922. Not one single item of business c[illegible] be found where an increase was not made.

The total business in force in the Canada Life now amounts to $360,981,195.49.

The total assets of the Company are now $86,654,497.77, making an increase over 1921 figures of more than $6,556,000. In 1922 the "mortality" was unusually favorable. The saving from this, when added to earnings from other sources, makes a total surplus of $8,058,171. The net surplus earned was $2,694,000, which is the largest amount earned in any year of the Company's history, extending over 75 years.

On certain classes of policy the dividends will be further increased in 1923. Throughout the war years and influenza epidemic the Canada Life maintained its dividends to policyholders upon the pre-war basis. The increase mentioned above is in addition to that satisfactory scale.

The Company has opened several new Branches in the Southern States, including Alabama and Florida in the east, and California in the west. This last named completes a line of agencies on the Pacific Coast from the Mexican border to Prince Rupert.

HUGH C. BAKER,
Founder of Canada's First Life Insurance Company—1847.

Canada has several institutions which have given the country a standing in the world and helped to achieve for Canada the status of a nation. It is impossible, however, to name three such truly Canadian institutions without mentioning the Canada Life. In 1847 the Grand Trunk Railway, the Bank of Montreal and the Canada Life Assurance Company were the entire list, and it is to those early enterprises that we must turn for an example of the Canadian spirit which desired to establish a name for Canada in the marts of the world.

Canada Past and Present Contrasted in Word Picture By Canada Life President

Mr. H. C. Cox Outlines Remarkable Record of Progress at Annual Meeting

Capacity Audience Hears Most Unusual Address

MR. HERBERT C. COX,
President Canada Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Cox spoke as follows:

The explanation of our meeting in this place, rather than in our own Directors' Room, lies, in the first instance, in the large number present. As three-quarters of a century have passed since the founding of your Company, it was thought the occasion might properly be marked in a special manner, and to this end many of your field representatives were invited to join the usual gathering of policyholders and shareholders. Those so invited comprise the two clubs, membership in which is conditional upon the production of certain fixed amounts of new business, and which meet in annual outing at different periods of the year. In addition to these we are glad to welcome our General Manager for Great Britain, together with his four largest producers. While they have come to help us fittingly celebrate this important anniversary, they will all participate in a series of business discussions calculated to be most helpful to those who share in them, and will return to their respective homes with a more intimate knowledge and a higher appreciation of their Company, its methods, and, I venture to hope, of its Executives.

In 1847.

In considering the present position of an institution like ours one is apt to lose sight of the romance and imagination surrounding its birth. While Upper and Lower Canada still were in existence, years before the first ocean steamship entered the harbor of Quebec, and more years before the first railway communication between Toronto and Montreal, while passengers and mail still travelled by coach, when the entire population of Upper Canada was less than is that of the city in which we now meet, when perhaps only one person in this room was old enough to remember the occurrence, a banker of Hamilton, having learned of the advantages of life assurance, which was then only in its infancy on this Continent, although firmly established in Great Britain, conceived the ambition to procure those advantages for himself and his family. To do so it became necessary for him to journey to New York, a distance of five hundred miles, by coach and pack horse, with the delays and discomforts incident to such a venture. During his journey he became imbued with the idea that whatever there was of good in life assurance, and he was convinced there was much, should be made available to his fellow-countrymen at a minimum of cost and inconvenience. Upon his return he gathered a few of his friends together, told them of his experience and of the vision which had come to him, and enlisted their co-operation in founding in 1847 the first Canadian Life Assurance Company, whose seventy-fifth anniversary we celebrate to-day. As its first President he guided the Company through its necessarily small beginning and slow growth until his death in 1859, but the broad principles he then laid down have survived through all the years which have followed. The romance is increased by the fact that Hugh Bakes was only twenty-nine years of age when he launched your Company, and forty-two when he died.

Life Insurance Then and Now.

The story of the institution's uninterrupted progress is most interesting.

In the early days the Company did not escape the skepticism and opposition usually aimed at a new departure, but its founders fought on, and one of the means employed to inform the scattered public was a traveling lecturer, whose duty it was to set out clearly and succinctly the theory of life assurance and the benefits it afforded. The general need of education is to-day relatively as great as at that time, but the individual lecturer is superseded by the Daily Press, which carries the Institutional Advertising of twenty-five associated companies and reaches 1,650,000 readers every two weeks. For some years your own and a very few British and American companies held the field, but from 1870 onward there came into existence a steady stream of Canadian companies, while concurrently there entered Canada a larger number of those from Great Britain and the United States, so that to-day ample facilities are available to provide life assurance for all who seek its benefits. With the passing of years the science governing our business has so expanded and developed through the collation of information made possible by the co-operation of the companies that we are increasingly able to offer coverage upon terms to lives formerly considered medically unfit, while there is a quite remarkable [illegible] adapt the policy of life assurance to the requirements of the Corporation and of the individual. This wider prospect has demanded and has produced a much keener and a highly specialized representative who today brings to the service of his client and his company a trained intelligence in which both may place complete confidence.

Valuable Privileges Now Offered.

Each year evolves new policy features to meet the new needs created by the constant evolution all about us. Fixed incomes can now be provided for the beneficiary; companies' investment machinery is at the disposal of the assured; the fear of incapacity to produce a livelihood need no longer cause worry, while one may arrange that double the face of his policy shall be payable in the event of his death through accident; Inheritance Taxes or death duties may be anticipated and provided for by annual payments through the medium of a policy; financial loss through the death of a business partner or executive may be averted, while one's own credit with his banker may be greatly strengthened.

The insuring of large numbers of men and women collectively has become common and has a well-defined relation to the problem of labor as it presents itself to various employers, while during the last two or three years a number of companies have undertaken to accept standard lives without medical examination, but for amounts not exceeding two thousand dollars. The information required of the applicant must be very full and accurate, and will, it is felt, protect the companies against adverse selection. Although this is a new departure in Canada, the practice has been followed for many years by some of the prominent British companies, and has been found to be eminently satisfactory. It has already become popular here, and gives every indication of being perfectly safe.

Conserving Business.

While all these factors make for increase in the selling of life assurance, we must always bear in mind that true progress is measured not so much by the initial sales as by the amount that remains sold. In other words, it is the continuing policy which is of value to the insured and the insurer. With the rapid and frequent fluctuations in the markets for labor, for commodities and for securities there is a constant and pressing temptation, in the effort to make reduced incomes meet increased demands, to curtail along the line of least resistance, and unless one has a thorough understanding and appreciation of his life assurance and the relation it bears to his entire economy, the line will, with unfortunate frequency, point in its direction. To anticipate this situation which arises at some time or other in the experience of every assured requires no imagination but to provide against it and combat it is taxing our ingenuity. Time was when these cancellations were taken as a matter of course, and not much attention was given them. Later, when the waste became more fully appreciated, effort was directed to the reinstatement of the policy. More recently realizing that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," many companies have undertaken a course of intensive instruction which begins with the issue of the policy, and is intended to compliment the assured upon the judgment which led to its purchase, to impress firmly upon him its value for the purpose in mind, and to so inform him of the urgent necessity and desirability of keeping it inviolate, that no pressure, however acute, will be allowed to force him to accept the immediate loss and the ultimate regret which its cancellation would undoubtedly entail. The loss to policyholders each year, much of which is avoidable, through lapsed policies is so very serious that I venture to stress the matter here in the hope that what is said may augment in some measure the very earnest endeavor now being made by our own and other companies to stimulate by this process of continuous friendly advice and suggestion the original desire of which the policy is the logical outcome.

Conditions in West Unusual.

The general conditions under which life assurance companies have functioned during the past year have shown wide variations. In the Western Provinces our operations have been handicapped by the loss of crops in some districts, and by the somewhat disappointing returns realized by the individual in others, although the average price of wheat and the total value of all field crops are both higher than a year ago. The natural buoyancy and optimism of the prairie farmer will carry him through much, but it does seem that for the last five or six months his hopefulness has not extended to life assurance. This depression can be only temporary, as it is scarcely possible that there can continue for long a cost of production so high in relation to the available price at market. As a matter of course and of necessity, those who are building up that great grain-growing and stock-raising country are large borrowers, sustained by their courage in the past and by their conviction for the future.

Many find themselves for the moment overburdened, but the loaning companies, for the most part, are treating them with that courtesy and consideration which the unusual situation demands, and which their business record deserves. Confidence is the great essential to-day—confidence in ourselves, in each other, and in our destiny. Canada is meant to go forward and will go forward. Those who produce, or who help the producer, will have an enviable share in that great development which, though sometimes delayed, can never be wholly retarded.

Loan Companies Aid Development.

There is a strong tendency among Provincial Governments, through misapprehension or misinformation, if you will, to provide what they are pleased to term protection for their constituents against what is erroneously believed to be the machinations of the loaning companies. This, of course, means hampering legislation, which will penalize 99% of the loan companies who treat their borrowers most fairly and reasonably in order to reach the 1% who may, to some extent, do otherwise. Surely this 1% can be disciplined without disturbing all the others, who are providing a most excellent and necessary service, to the provinces, but who may not always be ready to continue that service if the conditions under which it is to be rendered are made too onerous. Borrowing for the purpose of creating wealth is legitimate and essential to the progress of any country, and to that of Canada in particular. The great institutions whose business it is in their ordinary operations to gather together large sums of capital, seek in turn for that capital safe investment, which will assist productive enterprise. Funds for the development of our provinces and for the progress of their peoples presently come from these institutions, who look for only a reasonable return upon them, and any legislation tending to interfere with their ready flow in the channels where they are most needed would seriously and unnecessarily retard a growth to which we all look forward most hopefully.

The removal by Great Britain of the cattle embargo, which has for so long been a thorn in the flesh of our cattle breeders, will eventually result in a revival in this industry, although its effect may not be very obvious for some time. Meanwhile, the sentimental value of the step is important. When the full force of the change asserts itself, however, we may look for greatly enlarged herds, and our ample supply of fattening grains, combined with our climate, will give us an advantage over other cattle-raising countries.

Immigration Necessary.

Those of you, and there are many who have travelled through those prodigious stretches beyond the Great Lakes cannot but have been impressed by the almost pitifully small number of people who are struggling with the great problem of the prairies. More people on these lands is the great need. The enterprise of private corporations is helping to supply it, while that great colonizer, the Salvation Army, is, with Government aid, also stepping into the breach. It has been said that we lose each year by emigration more people than we gain by immigration, and that our increase in population is therefore only that of nature, less this difference. It would seem that the policy of conservation might here be well applied, and that "What we have we'll hold," would be an appropriate slogan. Shall we not assure the Government of the day that a strong and comprehensive policy of immigration and consideration for the settlers already here, even though it entail a material expenditure, will commend itself to all who have at heart the advancement of their country. Encouragement should be and is being given first to those of British origin, and while that, for various reasons, should extend at the moment more particularly to those qualified and willing to go on the land, the gradual improvement now to be seen in general trade conditions, with a pleasing and promising decrease in unemployment, will ultimately warrant the admission of a reasonable number of otherwise skilled workmen.

1922 a Remarkable Year.

In commemoration of the Company's seventy-fifth year of operation, our objective for 1922 was set at seventy-five million dollars of new business, and I am happy to say that this has not only been attained, but has been exceeded by nearly three millions. It was felt that we asked much of our associates in the field when this figure was named, but they undertook the task with the spirit of 1847, and never once slackened their effort until it had been accomplished in fullest measure. To those who are here, and through them to the army of those whom we cannot, unfortunately, have with us, we acknowledge our obligation, which is deep, because we realize to the full the difficult and disturbing elements which surrounded their labor. While over 20,000 new policies have been issued during the year, many of our old members have been unable to withstand the stress of circumstances, and have found it necessary to withdraw. In spite of these terminations, however, together with those due to death and other maturities, we are able to report an increase of $40,891,087 in our total assurances, bringing them up to $360,981,195.

Our death losses have again been unusually favorable, and the saving from this source as between the actual losses and those for which provision was made, is again the largest in our experience. Add to this the other earnings which go to make up the surplus for the year and we have the intensely gratifying sum of $2,694,664, which is again the largest amount earned in any year in the Company's history. Last year we were able to increase somewhat the bonuses on certain classes of policy, and these will now be further increased. You will remember that throughout the war years and the unhappy period succeeding them this Company maintained its bonuses to policyholders upon the pre-war basis, and the improvement now announced is in addition to that satisfactory scale. Your directors take great pleasure in reporting this uncommon result in a year in which they have so materially increased the new assurances and added to your agency organization.

Extending Operations.

Our forces in territory already occupied have been strengthened and enlarged whenever opportunity offered, while it has been thought desirable to extend our operations in the United States to include Alabama, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, in the east, and California in the west. The last named will complete a line of agencies on the Pacific Coast from the Mexican border to Prince Rupert, of which some are already successfully active, and all will, before long, be valuable producers.

Our experience in Great Britain has been most happy and is full of promise. Despite the widespread depression and varying disturbances of the year, with a general election as climax, our associates there have just completed a new high record for our twenty years of effort in that country. While congratulating ourselves upon the personal or Company aspect of their success, may we not also feel that it does much to strengthen the bonds of empire and to further that mutual confidence and respect which are such a conspicuous and important link in our imperial relation?

Investments Carefully Selected.

In 1859 Mr. A. G. Ramsay came from Edinburgh to assume the management of your Company. One of his earliest declarations of policy was that "the Company will seek always to obtain perfect and ample security when investing its funds, and will not be tempted by high rates of interest upon doubtful investments." For forty years he was guided by this determination, and it has continued to be the motto of his successors. To this unswerving adherence to a sound principle we owe the unequalled condition of our invested funds to-day, but while acquiring this high quality of security your Directors have not been forced to undue sacrifice in the matter of interest return, as is evidenced by the average rate of 6.26% just reported for the year. The yield rate obtainable upon desirable bonds has been lessening as the market for them stiffened but we have been able to secure a goodly amount upon an attractive basis. As you know, we are particularly well equipped in our mortgage loan department, and our managers have again been able to select a very satisfactory amount of this business from the large volume offered. It is to be expected that in such a year there will be amongst borrowers numbering more than 11,000, some who will become delinquent, but our arrearages are not heavy, and in any such cases our margin of security is ample.

We have continued to invest in Great Britain the funds arising from our business there, but if the recent improvement in the exchange situation persists we shall, before long, be able to transfer them to Canada, should that appear desirable.

A most conservative basis has been adopted in the valuation of your assets. The Government requires that these shall be included at a price not higher than the market value on December 31st of the year to which the Annual Statement applies. To comply with this ruling it has sometimes been necessary to reduce the values of the individual securities in our books, but it is the policy of your Directors not to take advantage of a subsequent rise in the market to write them up again. Consequently a number of your holdings appear at much below their present worth, the difference constituting a very comfortable investment reserve, in addition to which we have the special Contingent Fund of $500,000, which you set up during the stress of recent years to meet any unforeseen contingency.

It is the function of a life assurance company to care for its members, but it in turn requires their care and interest to aid its progress, and merits them in proportion to the type of service it renders. We believe that this institution has faithfully discharged its obligation to you, the policyholders and shareholders, whose property it is, and with all confidence we ask for your support and co-operation in promoting its further success.

The effort, continuous and persistent, though sometimes discouraged, of all branches of the service has accomplished the result disclosed by the statement submitted, and your Directors desire to acknowledge their obligation and to express their cordial appreciation of it.

May I once more offer my respectful thanks to the Directors, to the Board in Great Britain, and to every member of the official and clerical staff in the Home Office and in the Field for the kindly and generous support with which they have again honored me.

Canada Life Impregnable

The close of 75 years of service finds the Canada Life in a position of impregnable strength and while it is borne upon us that the Company is old, the facts of history all go to prove that it is indeed a deathless old age, and that the institution will stand solid as a rock amid the wreck of private fortunes and the insecurity of other forms of modern business.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ALL POLICYHOLDERS

$7,767,673 Paid on Maturing Policies, Death Claims, Etc., in 1922.

The contingency fund of $500,000 which was established several years ago in the Canada Life in order to meet any emergency which might arise has remained untouched, but is a continual safeguard to policyholders.

The excellent rate of interest earned on investments was increased last year—which is particularly gratifying and in line with Canada Life policy of "Conservative Progress."

"The Company always seeks to obtain perfect and ample security when investing its funds, and will not be tempted by high rates of interest upon doubtful investment." This has been the policy of the Company for more than 60 years.

The services of specially trained representatives are always at the disposal of policyholders, for purposes such as change of beneficiary and adjustments of insurance, as well as for taking new policies.

BUSINESS MEN BIG PURCHASERS OF LIFE ASSURANCE

Secure It to Protect Capital and Credit

HAS STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF BANKS

The enormous increase in Life Assurance being written to-day is partly due to its recognition by Business Men as a safeguard for their business interests. They are finding that banks are looking to this source as collateral for loans, and that in their financial reports Dun's and Bradstreet's are including life insurance with the assets, which tend to increase confidence in a well-managed company.

Thus the wisdom of securing Life Assurance for Business protection has been pointed out to Business Men by other agencies than Life Assurance Companies, which makes the argument for this protection all the more forceful.

Apparently the great majority of Business Men have a similar opinion as to its value, judging by the huge amount of business being written for this purpose to-day, and it seems certain that this movement will be developed beyond anything which we might now venture to suggest.

The fact of the matter is—that Banks and Wholesale Houses require some such tangible asset as collateral. Character and capability are large considerations, but their chief concern is whether a man will live long enough to liquidate his debts. In case he should die he takes with him his personal assets—character and capability—and there is only one sure way that these debts may be covered—and that is by Business Insurance.

A Cash Fund for Emergencies.

Many a business firm has been pulled through a crisis and tided over an unforeseen emergency through the values in a Business Insurance policy.

Many firms have found it is a good plan to establish an emergency fund by regular deposits put into some good security, and have therefore turned to Life Insurance. It surpasses all other resources, because the face of the policy becomes instant cash upon the "great emergency" that must come to every business man sooner or later.

The cash values in the policy are usually carried on the books of the firm as an increasing asset, and this offsets to an increasing extent year by year the outlay by way of premiums.

The "Shock Absorber" for Business.

The fact that the death usually comes at the most inopportune moment makes clear the necessity of a "shock absorber," so that the business will not stagger under the severe blow.

Frequently firms have been forced to liquidate—often at a tremendous loss, because of the death of the one who has made the business and who carries little or no life insurance. A short time ago a case came to our notice where a widow was left her husband's interest in a business which was quite successful under his supervision, but which was almost worthless a short time after his death.

More and more men are seeing the necessity of Business Insurance. It has proven to be an indispensable safeguard—more essential than the insurance taken to protect stock, equipment and the general assets of the business.

During 1922—

The Canada Life Assurance Company

(Established in 1847)

Made the following substantial progress:

		Increase.
Total Insurance in Force increased to........	$360,981,000	$40,891,000
Total Assets increased to.................	86,654,000	6,556,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders....	74,016,000	5,426,000
New Assurances issued in 1922............	77,407,000	6,438,000
New Assurances paid for in 1922..........	64,520,000	2,457,000
Surplus earned in 1922....................	2,694,000	94,000
Total Income for 1922.....................	17,990,000	2,451,000
Dividends to Policyholders in 1922.........	1,817,000	304,000
Total Payments to Policyholders in 1922....	7,767,000	1,182,000

Above, in brief, are the results for 1922, as shown by the Financial Statement.

Below are some of the noteworthy achievements of the year:

1. Dividends on most classes of policies have been increased.
2. Made the largest surplus earnings in the history of the Company, extending over seventy-five years.
3. Further increased the average interest earnings to 6.26%.
4. Continued to improve service to public by special educational training of field force, more representatives having benefit of this instruction than in previous years.
5. Placed more insurance with present Policyholders than in any other year, and increased public interest in Monthly Income, business, Estates and Group Insurance.

(A Complete Annual Statement Will Be Mailed Upon Request.)

$$$$$$$$ $ LAST NEWS *of the* MARKETS $ $$$$$$$$

Steady Improvement Noted at Royal Bank Annual Meeting

Sir Herbert S. Holt, President, in Drawing Attention to Difficult Period Through Which Banks Have Passed, Stated Vitality, Stability and Reserves of the Royal Are Unimpaired—Necessity of Strong Immigration Policy.

Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, Reviews Conditions in Canada and Outside Countries Served by the Bank—Retires as Managing Director After 40 Years' Service—Will Continue as Active Vice-President and Director.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, Reviews Annual Statement—Deposits Held Up Remarkably Well in Face of Trying Conditions—Strong Liquid Position Maintained.

The annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada brought together a very large number of shareholders, and the addresses submitted by Sir Herbert S. Holt, the President, and Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, indicated that in a general way conditions had improved to a very considerable extent, both in Canada and in the outside countries which are served by the Bank.

Sir Herbert, in his address, made it quite clear that banking conditions in the past few years had been difficult, and expressed the opinion that never in the history of banks had they been subjected to a severer test than in the past two years of depression and deflation. Fortunately, the earning power of the Royal and its reserves were such that it had emerged with its vitality, stability reserves unimpaired. The last twelve months had aggravated the problems of disturbed Europe, whereas Canada had strengthened her position among the nations. Production had increased, our credit was never higher and the Canadian dollar had gained in purchasing power in almost all the markets of the world.

Vigorous Immigration Policy Needed.

Regarding the future outlook, Sir Herbert considered that the unfavorable feature is the unsettled European situation. In Canada there was reason to look forward to the coming year with a great degree of confidence based upon the prospect that the present industrial activity will continue during 1923, that exports would improve, that there is no surplus of goods on the shelves to cause a reaction and that the banking situation is secure; in fact, has probably never been better. As to Canada's greatest need to meet her increasing debt, there was urgency for a vigorous immigration policy to open up a new era of development. An influx of settlers brought prosperity to the United States and enabled that country to pay its great Civil War indebtedness. By inviting to our shores men and women of stout heart and with willing hands we may achieve a like result. We must bring in new people to share with us the triple role of producers, buyers and taxpayers.

Revision of Bank Act.

Dealing with the decennial revision of the Bank Act, which calls for action at the forthcoming session of Parliament, Sir Herbert said:

"I feel confident that, as in the past, the subject will be considered solely from the point of view of the commercial welfare of the Dominion, and that few changes will be found necessary or advisable. No banking statute yet devised can prevent some hardship in times of depression, but we can claim for our system that all the moneys entrusted to us have been absolutely secure during the trying days of deflation, while in almost every other country of the world there have been some depositors who have lost their savings."

In concluding his address, Sir Herbert announced that Mr. Edson L. Pease had decided to relinquish the office of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, as he desired to lighten his responsibilities after forty years of service in the Bank. He was pleased to say, however, that Mr. Pease will continue as Director and Vice-President. The office of Managing Director will be discontinued and the General Manager will become the Chief Executive Officer.

Managing Director's Address.

Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, in his address, said, in part:

"The President, having in his address fully covered the general situation in Canada, and the General Manager the Bank's internal position, I shall deal briefly with the business of the Bank in foreign fields.

"Each year sees the bank more solidly established in the foreign fields we have selected, and better equipped in every way to aid in that foreign commerce which forms a quarter of the total trade of the Dominion. The advantages of direct representation are brought home to us daily. The intimate knowledge that our officers acquire in the territory wherein they are placed enables us to give an efficient credit service and to offer opportunities for reciprocal trade.

"I visited last Winter our branches in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. These countries have suffered acutely from the universal trade depression, aggravated by decline in the value of their paper currencies, which greatly reduced their foreign buying power. The elimination of many weak business houses, which have been forced to suspend, has made for greater stability.

"In the British West Indies, where we have numerous branches, and in Central America, normal conditions are gradually being restored. Fair prices prevailed for their staple products, sugar, coffee and cocoa. Very few failures were recorded due to the accumulation of large profits during the period of the war. The prospects of a bumper crop and a continuance of present good prices for sugar, has created a general feeling of optimism.

Trade Agreements.

"The efforts of the Canadian Government to extend the sale of Canadian goods abroad by means of reciprocal trade agreements, must meet with general approval. Treaties with France and Italy have already been concluded, and pacts of a similar nature with Belgium and Australia are now being discussed. The commercial rise of Japan and the industrial awakening of China are reflected in their trade with the United States, which for the year 1922 amounted to over half a billion of dollars. Our neighbor now has 85 consuls in Asia, who act as trade commissioners. Similar enterprise should be shown by Canada to foster trade in this wide market, and the excellent work already done by our trade commissioners should encourage the Government to consider an extension of the service.

"The passing in England of the bill to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle shipped to England will prove a great benefit to the Dominion. Owners may now send stock to be fattened in England, where a difference of eightpence per pound exists between the retail price of chilled and of home-killed beef. At one time Canada shipped 500,000 head of cattle in one year to the English market, but the number has fallen to 21,530 during the season of 1922. No doubt our dealers and shippers will take full advantage of the enlarged market.

"The Imperial Economic Conference, to which invitations have been issued by the British Premier, promises to be one of the important events of the year. It will bring together representatives of countries which have a combined population equal to that of Continental Europe, and a land area three times as great. Within the limits of this vast territory bound by friendly and preferential tariffs, there is ample room for all the products of a greater Canada. The discussion of the best means of developing the Empire and stimulating trade between its members will be closely followed."

General Manager's Review.

In the absence, through illness, of C. E. Neill, the General Manager, M. W. Wilson, the Assistant General Manager, read the General Manager's review of the annual statement. Mr. Wilson said, in part:

"The statement submitted to-day will, I think, be received by you with satisfaction. The past two years of deflation and depression have been trying ones for all financial and business concerns, and it is with considerable gratification that we present to you such a satisfactory balance sheet. Total assets show a decrease of only 4.25 per cent., which can be accounted for by reductions in circulation, the amount due the Dominion Government and Letters of Credit and Bills Payable outstanding—reductions directly due to deflation.

"Our deposits have held up remarkably well in the face of trying conditions, the decrease for the year being slightly under 1 per cent, whereas the average decrease of all Canadian banks is about 3 per cent, which shows how well our position has been maintained. There has been a substantial contraction in commercial loans, indicating healthy liquidation. Advantage has been taken of satisfactory bond prices during the year, and the sale of certain investments has resulted in a net reduction of $4,697,395.73 in securities held. A strong liquid position has been maintained. Liquid assets are 49.37 per cent of liabilities to the public, as compared with 48.61 per cent last year.

"Our organization has been strengthened by the appointment in November last of four Assistant General Managers. Messrs. Wilson, Noble, Dobson and MacKimmie have grown up in our service. They are thoroughly tried, experienced bankers of outstanding ability, and I can assure you that your interests will be well served by them.

"I desire to commend in the strongest possible terms the loyal and efficient service rendered by all members of our staff. I cannot speak too highly of their devotion to the bank."

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

BUTTER QUOTATIONS POINT TO ADVANCE

New Zealand Butter Expected to Be Higher With Next Shipment

Until "grass" butter makes its appearance on the market there is no likelihood of the present butter market breaking, explained a leading retail buyer this morning. Prices are stiffening up right along, he asserted, and the next shipment of New Zealand butter is expected to be four cents dearer than the last consignment. The Niagara will bring in a small cargo of butter when she arrives here this week. Grass butter will not be on the market until the weather breaks up on the Prairie, the dealer asserted, and until then lower prices cannot be expected. There were few changes on the retail market this morning, the prices being revised as follows:

Vegetables.

Beets, 8 lbs.	.25
Turnips, 8 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	.25
Garlic, lb.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, local	.05
Hothouse Lettuce, each	.05
California Lettuce, each	.15
Green Cabbage, per lb.	.04
Onions, dry, 7 lbs. for	.25
Mint	.05
Watercress	.05
Potatoes—	
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft, sack	1.65
Kamloops, sack	1.35
Local	1.65
Chilliwack, sack	1.10
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Celery, per lb.	.15
Local Cauliflower .15 and	.20
Artichokes, lb.	.05
Rhubarb, bunch	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.10

Fruits.

Smyrna Figs, lb.	.50
New Navels, doz. .. .40, .50, .75 and	.85
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.50
Table Raisins, Spanish ..... .45 and	.75
Cranberries, per lb	.30
Valencias ... .35, .45, .50, .60, .75 and	.90
Apples, 5, 6 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, doz.	.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50
Prunes, lb. ..... .25, 2 for .35, 3 for	.40
Furban Dates	.25
Malaga Grapes, lb.	.40
Florida Grapefruit, each .15, .20 and	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 for	.28
Dozen	1.10
Local Pears, lb.	.05
Apples—	
Wagner	2.25
Winesaps	2.90
Newton Pippin	2.90
Delicious	2.90
King	1.75
Jonathan, No. 1, box	1.75
Spitzenberg, No. 1	2.50
Winter Banana, No. 1	2.50

Nuts.

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .... .30 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .... .10 and	15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35

Dairy Produce and Eggs.

Butter—	
New Zealand Butter, lb.	.50
No. 1 Alberta, per lb.	.48
Comox, lb.	.50
V. I. M. P. A.	.50
Choice Creamery	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring, lb.	.50
Fraser Valley, lb.	.48
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.26
Pure Lard, per lb.	.23
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	.38
Pullets, doz.	.33

Cheese.

B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	.44
B. C. Solids	.30
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	.32
Edam Dutch Cheese	.45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola	1.10
Imported Parmeson	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.35
Stiltons, per lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort	1.00
Swiss Gruyere, box	.75
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.75
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.15

Fish.

Spring Salmon, red	.25
Spring Salmon, white	.20
Smelts, lb.	.20
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Local Halibut	.30
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh	.15
Skate, 2 for	.25
Cod	.20
Kippers	.15
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25

Shell Fish.

Crabs .... .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps	.30
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Oysters in shell, dozen	.60
Olympia Oysters, pint	.80

Meats.

Pork—	
Trimmed Loins	.38
Legs .... .29 to	.33
Shoulder Roast .... .23 to	.28
Pure Pork Sausage	.30
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet	.18
Sirloin Steak	.26
Shoulder Steak	.15
Pot Roasts	.10
Oven Roasts .... .12 to	.15
Rump Roasts .... .18 to	.20
Rib Roasts	.20
Round Steak	.18
Porterhouse	.34
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders	.22
Loins	.42
Legs .... .40 to	.42
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulders, per lb.	.20
Loins, full, per lb.	.25

Flour.

Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	3.10

Feed.

	Per Ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$52.00	$2.70
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	42.00	2.20
Crushed Oats	44.00	2.20
Whole Corn	44.00	2.30
Cracked Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	46.00	2.40
Scratch Feed	46.00	2.40
Timothy Hay	30.00	1.60
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	1.60
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	18.00	1.00
Bran	30.00	1.60
Shorts	32.00	1.70
C. N. Meal	50.00	2.60
C. N. Cake	48.00	2.50
Poultry Mash	45.00	2.35
Oat Feed	18.00	1.00
Oil Cake	67.00	3.45
Cottonseed Meal	63.00	3.25
Ground Bone	....	4.50

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending January 18 amounted to $2,074,281, as compared with $1,887,528 for the corresponding week of 1922.

Vancouver, $12,613,390.

New Westminster, $393,267

LESS PRESSURE SEEN AT NEW YORK

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 18.—The tenor of foreign advices could scarcely have been construed as satisfactory, nevertheless the market was under less pressure than had been in evidence in the last couple of sessions. No pressure of importance made its appearance in the market and this discouraged some of those who for the past few days had been laboring on the selling side of prices. The result was that shorts covered rather actively in the afternoon dealings and this buying power was largely responsible for the improvement in values.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	46	45-6	46
Am. Beet Sugar	38-4	37-5	38-4
Am. Can Co. common	82-7	81-4	82-6
Am. Car Fdy.	179	179	179
Am. In. Corp.	25-4	25-4	25-4
Am. Locomotive	124	121-6	124
Am. Smelt and Ref.	54-1	53-1	53-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	77	76-4	77
Am. T. and Tel.	123-1	122-6	123-1
Am. Wool common	95-1	95	95-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	48-6	45	48
Atchison	100-7	-00-4	-00-7
Atlantic Gulf	22	22	22
Baldwin Loco	134-1	131-2	134
Baltimore and Ohio	40-6	40-2	40-6
Bethlehem Steel	62-3	60-7	62-3
Canadian Pacific	142	141-2	142
Central Leather	35-4	34	35
Crucible Steel	72-2	70-2	72-2
Chesapeake and Ohio	71-2	70-4	71-2
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	21-1	21	21
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	31-6	31-4	31-6
Chino Copper	35-4	35	35-4
Corn Products	127-2	125 2	127
Erie	10-6	10-4	10-6
Gen. Electric	181	180	181
Gen. Motors	14-1	13-7	14-1
Goodrich (B.F.)	38-3	37-5	38-3
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30-4	30	30
Granby	24-6	24-6	24-6
Gt. Northern preferred	72-6	72	72-2
Inspiration Cop.	33-5	31-2	31-2
International Nickel	14-4	14-4	14-4
Int'l Mer. Marine pfd.	41	40-4	40-4
Kennecott Copper	35-7	35-1	35-5
Kan. City Southern	19	18-4	19
Lehigh Valley	69-5	67-7	68-7
Miami Copper	27-2	27-2	27-2
National Lead	127-6	126	126
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	18	17-6	18
New York Central	94	93	94
Northern Pacific	73-1	72-4	73-1
Nevada Cons. Copper	15	15	15
Pennsylvania R.R.	46-4	46-3	46-4
People's Gas	91	91	91
Reading	78	77	77-5
Ray Cons. Mining	13-7	13-6	13-7
Republic Steel	51-3	48-7	51-3
Sin. Oil	33-4	32-5	33-4
Southern Pacific	88-4	88-2	88-4
Southern Ry. common	28-7	27-1	28-6
Studebaker Corpn.	116	113-6	116
Sloss Sheffield	48-2	45	48
The Texas Company	48-4	47-5	48-2
Tob. Prod.	81-4	81	81-3
Union Pacific	136-6	136-6	136-6
Utah Copper	63	62-4	63
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	65-4	64	65-1
U.S. Rubber	60-2	59-2	59-5
U.S. Steel common	106-6	105-1	106-2
Virginia Chem.	24-5	24-5	24-5
Western Union	110-4	110	110
Wabash R.R. "A"	24-1	23-4	24-1
Willys Overland	7-4	7-2	7-3
Allied Chem and Dye	73-4	73-1	73-4
Phillips Petroleum	51-6	50-6	51
Comput. and Tabulat.	72	72	72
Standard Oil of Ind.	62-6	61-5	62-4
Sears Roebuck	85-6	85	85
Am. Ship and Com.	20	20	20
Union Oil	13-5	13	13-2
Am. Linseed	32-1	32	32
General Asphalt	45-7	45-2	45-7
Kelly Springfield	50-2	49	50
Coca Cola	76-4	75	76-4
Columbia Graphophone	2-5	2-5	2-5
Chic. and Northwestern	78-4	78	78
United Fruit	153	153	153
Famous Players-Lasky	85-6	84	85-6
Keystone Tire and Rub.	9-3	9-2	9-2
Nat. Enamel	68-3	67-3	68-3
Nevada Consolidated	15	15	15
Martin Parry Corp.	29	29	29
Pere Marquette	37-6	36-1	37-6
Endicott Johnson	91	90-6	91
Transcontinental Oil	11-2	11	11
White Motors	50-6	50-4	50-5
Pullman Co.	128	128	128
Pacific Oil	45	45-2	45-7
Pan American	88-4	86-6	88-4
Bosch Car	38-4	38-4	38-4
Chandler Motors	68	67-3	68
Houston Oil	74-5	72	74-5
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-1	12-7	13
Pierce Arrow	13-3	12-6	12-6
Retail Stores	70-7	70-2	70-5
Stan. Oil of California	60-1	59-4	60-1
Repogle Steel	27-5	26-6	27-5
Royal Dutch	51-2	51-1	51-2
Texas Pacific Ry.	20-2	19-7	20-2
Cosden	56-1	54-2	54-7
Vanadium	36-3	35-6	36-3
Contin. Can.	123-3	121	123-3
Middle States Oil	11-7	11-2	11-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63	62-1	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	20-6	20-6	20-6
Midvale Steel	28-1	27-4	28-1
Pure Oil	27-6	27-4	27-4
Mexican Seaboard	17-2	17	17-2
Gulf States Ste.	[illegible]	80-6	83-4

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Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Bell Telephone	115
Brazilian Trac.	43-4
Can. Cement common	77-4
Can. S.S. common	17-4
Can. Gen. Electric	82
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	25-2
Detroit United	67-4
Dom. Textile	135
Laurentide Co.	93-4
Asbestos	63
Brompton Paper	38
Howard Smith	75
Can. Converters	93
Ontario Steel	40
Canadian Bank of Commerce	200-4
Royal Bank of Canada	220
Bank of Montreal	236-2
Union Bank of Canada	135
Ogilvie	300
Quebec Railway	24
Riordon Paper	5-4
Shawinigan	113-2
Spanish River Pulp	94-4
Spanish River Pulp preferred	102-4
Steel of Can.	61
Asbestos Preferred	85
Toronto Ry.	84
Wayagamac Pulp	57

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, Jan. 18.—Foreign exchanges irregular; quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 465⅛, cables 465⅜, sixty-day bills on banks 463 3-16.
France—Demand 6.66½, cables 6.67.
Italy—Demand 4.76, cables 4.76½.
Belgium—Demand 6.08½, cables 6.09.
Germany—Demand .0047, cables .0048.
Holland—Demand 39.55, cables 39.55.
Norway—Demand 18.44.
Sweden—Demand 26.00.
Denmark—Demand 29.58.
Switzerland—Demand 18.81.
Spain—Demand 15.56.
Greece—Demand 1.22.
Poland—Demand .0033.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.78.
Argentina—Demand 37.10.
Brazil—Demand 11.46.
Montreal 99.

Call money firmer; high 4, low 4, ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4½, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 3½, time loans steady, mixed collateral sixty to ninety days 4½, four to six months 4½ to 4¾, prime mercantile paper 4¾ to 4½.

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VICTORIA VICTORY BOND DAILY PRICE LIST

For January 18, 1922

Victory Loan 5½ Per Cent.

	Bid	Asked
November 1, 1923	1002.50	1012.50
November 1, 1924	1002.50	1012.50
December 1, 1927	1018.00	1028.00
November 1, 1933	1045.50	1055.50
November 1, 1934	1019.00	1029.00
December 1, 1937	1064.00	1074.00
November 1, 1932	1017.50	1027.50
War Loan 5 Per Cent.		
December 1, 1925	995.00	1005.00
October 1, 1931	996.50	1006.50

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NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	27.75	27.90	27.52	27.90
March	27.77	28.10	27.70	28.05
May	27.95	28.30	27.90	28.28
July	27.75	28.01	27.62	27.98
October	....	[illegible]4	26.09	26.50

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NEW [illegible]GAR

New York, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar, centrifugal 515 to 521; refined, granulated 690.

> **TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE**
> (Burdick Bros., Limited.)
>
> New York sterling, $4.64-7.
> Canadian sterling, $4.70-4.
> Francs, 663.
> Lire, 473.
> Marks, .000044.
> London bar silver 31 7-8d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The trade volume transacted on the local market to-day was small, and the session was dull and featureless. The close ranged from unchanged to half lower, May registering lite loss.

With the exception of flax, which closed 1c higher, the future coarse grains were dull at practically unchanged prices. There was no demand for cash wheat or coarse grains.

Inspections totalled 641 cars, of which 517 were wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	112⅞	113⅝	113¼	113⅝
July	113	113½	113	113⅜
Oats—				
May	49	49⅜	49	49¼
July	48¼	48⅜	48¼	48⅜
Barley—				
May	59¼	59⅜	59¼	59¼
July	59¼	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜
Flax—				
May	216	217⅜	216	217¼
July	213¼	214⅜	213⅝	214¼
Rye—				
May	85	85½	84⅞	85
July	....	....	....	83⅜

Cash Prices

Wheat—No. 1 Northern 109⅜, No. 2 Northern 107½, No. 3 Northern 105 ⅜, No. 4 100⅝, No. 5 93⅝, No. 6 86⅝, feed 77⅝, track 109⅝.

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 47¼, No. 3 C.W. and extra No. 1 feed 42⅜, No. 1 feed 40⅜, No. 2 feed 39½, rejected 38¼, track 47⅜.

Barley—No. 3 C.W. 54⅞, No. 4 C.W. 50⅞, rejected and feed 47¼, track 55.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C. 214¼, No. 2 C.W. 209¼, No. 3 C.W. and rejected 186¼, track 214¼.

Rye—No. 2 C.W. 80⅜.

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Local Stock Quotations

(By F. W. Stevenson)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ .10	$ ...
Bowena Copper	...	.08
Boundray Bay Oil	.00⅛	.00½
B.C. Perm. Loan	85.00	...
B.C. Fishing Co.	30.00	...
B.C. Refining Co.	...	.40
B.C. Silver	.30	.[illegible]
Canada Copper	...	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	...
Cons. M. and S.	26.00	...
Cork Province	.15	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	...
Douglas Channel	.03	.04
Empire Oil	.00⅞	.01¼
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.	...	38.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
International Coal	...	.25
Indian Mines	.20	...
McGillivray	.45	...
Nugget	.01⅝	.02¼
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	...
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	...
Silversmith	.44	...
Silver Crest	...	.03½
Spartan Oil	.00⅞	.00⅝
Snowstorm	...	.04
Standard Lead	.20	...
Sunloch Mines	...	.27
Surf Inlet	.26	.30
Steward Land	...	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03½	.04⅝
Utility Oil	.00½	.00½
Whalen common	...	8.00
Whalen preferred	20.00	...
Wonderphone	...	.30

Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Dominion War Loan 1925	99.50	100.50
Dominion War Loan 1927	101.20	102.50
Dominion War Loan 1931	99.65	100.65
Dominion War Loan 1937	101.30	102.30
Victory Loan 1923	100.25	101.25
Victory Loan 1924	100.25	101.25
Victory Loan 1927	101.50	102.50
Victory Loan 1932	101.75	102.75
Victory Loan 1933	104.55	105.55
Victory Loan 1934	101.90	102.90
Victory Loan 1937	106.40	107.40

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SILVER

London, Jan. 18.—Bar silver 32 7-16d per ounce; money 1⅝ per cent.; discount rates: Short bills 2 to 2⅛ per cent.; three months' bills 2 3-16 to 2¼ per cent.

New York, Jan. 18.—Foreign bar silver 65½; Mexican dollars 50.

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CHICAGO MARKET

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
September	109-4	110-2	109-3	109-7
May	119-4	119-4	118-4	118-6
July	113-2	113-4	112-4	113-1
Corn—				
September	73-2	73-2	72-7	73-1
May	73-5	73-6	73	73-3
July	73-2	73-4	73	73-3
Oats—				
September	40-4	40-6	40-5	40-5
May	45-3	45-4	45	45-2
July	42-3	42-6	42-3	42-5

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RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

January 3.50c per pound, March 3.37, May 3.46 and July 3.58.

SATISFACTORY YEAR FOR THE ROYAL BANK

Highly satisfactory reports from the president, vice-president and general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada marked the annual meeting of the shareholders of that institution a few days ago. The annual financial statement was especially gratifying, showing that deposits had held up remarkably well in the face of trying conditions, the decrease being slightly under one per cent., whereas the average decrease of all Canadian banks is about three per cent., which shows how well the Royal Bank of Canada's position has been maintained. There has been a substantial contraction in commercial loans, indicating healthy liquidation. Advantage has been taken of satisfactory bond prices during the year, and the sale of certain investments has resulted in a net reduction of $4,697,395.73 in securities held. A strong liquid position has been maintained. Liquid assets are 49.37 per cent. of liabilities to the public, as compared with 48.61 per cent. last year.

ANACONDA WILL INCREASE STOCK

New York, Jan. 18.—The Anaconda Mining Company will ask authority to increase its capital stock from 3,000,000 shares of $50 per value to 6,000,000 shares at a special meeting of stockholders soon to be held, it was reported to-day. No official confirmation or denial could be gained from officers of the company or bankers handling the $150,000,000 financing of the recent purchase of the Chile Copper Company by the Anaconda. It was pointed out, however, that approximately 1,000,000 shares of the Anaconda stock will be required to cover conversion of the $50,000,000 fifteen-year five per cent. debentures, which will be offered.

Also there will remain in the treasury of the Anaconda Company $100,000,000 unissued bonds of an authorized issue of $200,000,000, half of which was sold yesterday to help finance the Chile Copper Company acquisition. It is believed the unissued bonds may be issued in future with a conversion feature, and, accordingly, the stockholders may be asked to authorize sufficient capital stock to provide for the possibility of such conversion.

CANTALOUPES FOR LATE MARCH TRADE

Mr. Russell Says Car Shortage Affected by California Growers

R. P. Russell has arrived in Seattle, says The Daily Produce News, direct from California.

"I found that the California growers have been as hard hit by the car shortage and adverse marketing conditions as the growers in the Northwest," said Mr. Russell. "The loss to the grower on grapes has been unusually heavy and there has been practically no market for white potatoes. Los Angeles growers lost money on the clean-up of their lettuce deal last Spring, and the early frost killed the tomato crop in the Fall," he asserted.

"Growers are basing their hopes on the asparagus crop, which is coming along nicely, and favorable contracts are being made with the canners. I expect to see a fairly high asparagus market," he continued. "The canteloupe industry is being placed on a commercial basis this year, and a number of cars will be rolled commencing the latter part of March," he continued.

"A big improvement in quality is promised over last year, when the deliveries were so poor as to be unsaleable. I have made arrangements to receive several cars and believe that a good demand can be established," concluded Mr. Russell. Very few changes were registered on the wholesale market this morning. Prices have been revised as follows:

Dairy Produce

Cheese—		
Ontario, solids		.26½
Ontario, twins		.27
Stiltons		.29
B.C. Cheese, solids		.25
B.C. Cheese, twins		.25½
Alberta, solids		.26½
Alberta, twins		.27
B.C. Cream Cheese, 12s, box		1.80
B. C. Cream Cheese, 10-lb bricks, per lb		.34
McLaren's Cheese, dozen		.90
Kraft, Can., 5-lb. bricks		.35
Kraft, Swiss, 5-lb. bricks		.50
Royal Crown Loaf, 5-lb. bricks		.35
Eggs—		
B.C. New Laid, according to size and grade, per doz.	.28@	.35
B.C. Storage		M.P.
Butter—		
Comox		.44
Salt Spring Island		.44
Cowichan Creamery		.44
V.I.M.P.A.		.44
Hollywood, bricks		.42
Hollywood, cartons		.43
Buttercup		.41
New Zealand, 56s, solids		.41
New Zealand, bricks		.42
Oleomargarine		.21½

Fish

Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. boxes, lb.		.15
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb.	.16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets		.19

Meats

No. 1 Steers, per lb.	.09½@	.10½
No. 1 Cows, per lb.	.09½@	.10
Local Lamb, per lb	.27@	.28
Local Mutton, per lb.		.15
Firm Grain Fed Pork, lb.	.16@	.18
Lard (according to size of package)	.17½@	.22½
Local Veal—		
Fancy		.15
Medium		.13
Poor		.12

Vegetables.

Onions—		
Calif., yellow, per sack		3.50
Okanagan, according to Government grades	1.75@	2.50
Local, per lb.		M.P.
Spanish		M.P.
Potatoes—According to grade and quality—		
Ashcroft Gems	1.45@	1.55
Ashcroft White	1.20@	1.30
Kamloops White	1.20@	1.30
Vernon Gems	1.20@	1.30
Salmon Arm Gems	1.45@	1.55
Ladner	.90@	1.00
Rhubarb, hothouse		M.P.
Sweet Potatoes—		
Large crates, lb.		.05
Lugs, per lb.		.05½
Golden Glow, per hamper		3.50
Cauliflower, local, according to size, per doz.		M.P.
Celery, Okanagan, per crt.		M.P.
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.		1.00
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	4.50@	5.00
Carrots, sack		1.00
Beets, sack		1.60
Turnips, sack	1.25@	1.50
Parsnips		1.50
Parsley, local, per doz.		M.P.
Cabbage		M.P.

Fruit.

Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1		M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2		M.P.
Bananas, city		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cranberries—		
Cape Cod, ½ barrels, boxes		12.50
Grapes—		
Almeria, kegs		M.P.
Emperor, kegs		M.P.
Apples—Okanagan, according to grades and size—		
Jonathans, special		1.25
Northern Spys	1.25@	1.85
Grimes Golden	1.00@	1.50
Wagner	1.25@	1.75
Winter Banana	1.25@	1.85
Delicious	1.50@	2.25
Spitzenberg	1.50@	2.00
Yellow Newtons	1.50@	2.25
Winesaps		2.25
Apples—Local—		
Lemon Pippin		M.P.
Kings		M.P.
Ribston Pippin		M.P.
Pears—		
Winter Nellis	1.50@	2.00
Vicar Wakefield	1.00@	1.50
Oranges—		
Navels (according to size), per case	4.75@	5.50
Lemons, per case	5.00@	8.50
Grapefruit—		
Florida, according to size	8.50@	9.00
California, per case		5.25
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s		6.00
Imported Malagas, 20s	6.75@	9.00
Nuts—		
Almonds		M.P.
Brazils	.17@	.19
Filberts	.21@	.22
Pinenuts	.28@	.29
Walnuts, No. 1 Calif.	.33@	.34
Walnuts, No. 2 Calif.	.28@	.29
Chestnuts	.25@	.27
Dates—		
Sair, bulk		.10
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.		7.00
Camel, 36-10 oz.		6.50
Hallowi, bulk, new		.12
New Fard Dates, 12-lb. boxes, per lb.	.25@	.27
New Turban, 66-72, per case		7.20
New Turban, per doz.		1.50
Figs—		
California, pkgs., according to grade and size	2.20@	2.50
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s		6.65

23,800 GERMAN MARKS FOR AMERICAN DOLLAR

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Virtual disappearance of the German mark as a medium of commercial exchange was reported to-day by foreign exchange dealers who quoted the German currency unit at .0042 cents or approximate 23,000 to the American dollar, another extreme low record

SLADE CAPITALIZES WHOLESALE FRUIT TRADE AT $150,000

Mallek's and Norman Cull Also Granted Incorporation To-day

A. P. Slade & Co., Ltd., operating the wholesale fruit business in Vancouver and the wholesale establishment here under L. W. Slade, was granted incorporation at the Parliament Buildings as a $150,000 corporation.

Mallek's, Ltd., conducting an exclusive ladies' wear business in a new style shop in Victoria, was incorporated as a $35,000 concern.

Norman G. Cull, operating optical parlors in Vancouver and Victoria, has been incorporated at $75,000.

Other incorporations granted today are: Canada Chain and Forge Co., Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Sugden-Evans Stevedoring Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Bert Henry, Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Canadian Hospital Supply Co., Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver; Alexandra Floral and Nursery Co., Ltd., $10,000, South Vancouver; Windpass Gold Mining Co., Ltd., $2,000,000, Vancouver.

The Hazel Canada Ltd., with head offices in Montreal and Victoria has been incorporated as a $20,000 extra-Provincial company.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS COMES INTO ITS OWN

Outstanding Results Achieved by 75-Year-Old Company

A real test of progress is the earning of profits or surplus, and the Canada Life Assurance Company appears to have made remarkable strides in this direction, according to facts and figures disclosed at the seventy-sixth annual meeting on January 11.

It enjoys to-day an enviable position among Canadian life companies, having the excellent record and experience of seventy-five years' service to policyholders, during which period it has become one of the strongest financial institutions in America.

The growing confidence which the insuring public has placed in this old, tried institution may be judged from the huge amount of new business which has passed through its books during the past year, amounting to more than $77,400,000.

Its total business in force now amounts to more than $360,981,945.49, and its assets, which are invested only in the best of securities, now total $85,654,497.77.

Its investment policy, as quoted by H. C. Cox in his address, indicates one of the many reasons for this company's increasing success and financial strength. "The company will seek always to obtain perfect and ample security when investing its funds and will not be tempted by high rates of interest upon doubtful investments." This has been the policy for more than sixty years.

Many factors have contributed to the popularity and success of this company. Its liberal treatment of policy-holders, the interest it shows in the affairs of beneficiaries and its reputation for fair dealing are well known.

It is said, and company officials vouch for it, that never in the seventy-five years of its career has the Canada Life contested a claim on a technicality.

It is also the practice of the company to seize every opportunity for improving on service and making more liberal the benefits attached for policies. It has kept abreast of the times with regard to new clauses and provisions, and has adopted such policy features as the new "double indemnity accident" feature, which provides twice the amount of the policy in case of accidental death; the new "total disability" clause, insurance without medical examination up to $1,500, etc.

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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Prof. J. S. McLennan
of Toronto University, is the first British scientist to succeed in liquefying helium gas.

Jackie Coogan
Juvenile movie star, will receive $1,500,000 a year, under his new contract. His pictures will be produced by Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

What is said to be the smallest tube radio set has been presented to a bed-ridden war veteran in St. Louis.

Well Equipped For Winter Sports

This picture shows Lord Byng, who opened the Winter Carnival last night, and Lady Byng, more than interested in Montreal winter sports, judging by the sports paraphanalia. In addition to snowshoes, the carrier a the rear, a Royal Canadian Mounted policeman is seen holding skis, but whether His Excellency intends tying the slopes of Mount Royal has not yet been ascertained.

In Path of French March

Eberfeld, shown here, is one of the most importa nt cities in the Ruhr Valley, which France will occupy to guarantee payment of German reparation s.

Frank Donovan, Los Angeles conductor, must wed to get a $100,000 bequest from his grandmother. But he's got to live happily with his wife ten years before he gets it. Donovan's single, girls, do your durndest.

From $1,000 a month to $150 is the drop in pay for George Uhle, Cleveland Indian pitcher. He's a clerk in the county treasurer's office in Cleveland during the winter and gets $150 a month. But he'll be back on the higher payroll next Summer.

Sir Basil Thompson
former head of Scotland Yard, is on his way to Canada.

H. J. Page
newly-appointed head of the investigation department of the Canadian National Railways.

French Troops in Dusseldorf

French troops with machine gun guarding the railway station of Dusseldorf, key city of the Ruhr Valley, all of which France threatens to occupy to force payment of German reparations.

Albert Coates
conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra, has arrived in New York to conduct the New York Symphony Orchestra for a considerable period.

Quarter French Troops Here

Essen, called the garden city of Germany, and formerly Germany's most important munitions manufacturing centre, is one of the first cities occupied by France to collect German reparations.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

Grandpa Taft

No wonder Chief Justice Taft smiled when this telegram was delivered. He is shown here reading a wire announcing the birth in Cincinnati of a second grandson within 24 hours. The first boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft 2nd. A few hours later a similar event took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taft.

Mrs. Siki

Here is the latest of the rare photographs of the white wife of Siki, former heavyweight champion of France. The Senegalese boxer has been in difficulties ever since his victory over Georges Carpentier.

French to Seize This Plant?

The Krupp works at Essen, Germany. French troops may take over these giant factories, formerly devoted to the manufacture of munitions.

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DIED

GARDEN—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital at an early hour on Tuesday morning, Alexander Garden, aged seventy-two years, of Oak Cottage, Mt. Tolmie Road. The late Mr. Garden had been a resident of this city for the past two years, and previously resided for a number of years in Calgary, Alberta. He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Townsend, Mrs. J. Baxter, Mrs. D. Gallie and Miss Ann Rettie Garden, of this city, and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Banffshire, Scotland; also two sons, Alderman James H. Garden, of Calgary, and Rev. John Garden, of Tudor, Alberta.

The remains are reposing at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, where service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Calgary papers please copy.

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LODGES

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"There are two ways of filling a place. One is to grow up to it and the other is to swell up to it." Digson's, Printers, Stationers and Engravers, 1210 Government Street. The New Numerical Telephone List just off press: at all stores 50c. 8

FOR TAXI, PHONE 426. A CAR will be dispatched at once. Prices moderate. Special rates for shopping trips. Tourist Auto Livery, Ltd. 16-tf

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, Jan. 18, 8.30-12.30. Perry's orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments. 118-8

COMING EVENTS. (Continued).

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY—Fourth annual concert, supper and dance, Wednesday, Jan. 24, Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of Thistle. Tickets $1, children 50c, at Angus' Store, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, Fyvie Bros., clothiers, or phone 6032L. Tickets limited. 124-8

DANCE, Monday, Jan. 15, Caledonia Hall, 8.30 to 11.30, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Hunt's orchestra. Free iced drinks. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. 8

DANCE—Monday, January 29, Caledonia Hall, 8.30 to 11.30, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Special music. Free iced drinks. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. 8

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$5—SELL HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES. Greatest imaginable demand. Have business of your own. Make five dollars up daily. Capital or experience unnecessary. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ont. 122-10

SALESMAN, with auto, good hustler, to sell our complete line of poultry supplies to dealers on Vancouver Island only as a side line. Grandview Sheet Metal Works, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. 116-10

SCALERS—An examination will be held in the Court House, Vancouver, January 24th and 25th, 1923, to qualify candidates for position of Assistant Scaler. Qualifications: Candidates must be British subjects, resident in Canada for at least one year, between twenty-one and thirty-five years of age, with High School education or its equivalent; knowledge of lumbering or logging industry desirable. Examination will consist of a written paper, a practical test in log scaling and grading, and an oral test. Candidates who qualify at this examination will be eligible for appointment as Assistant Scalers, initial salary $1,500 per annum, with provision for statutory increases to $1,800 per annum. Six Assistant Scalers are required. Assistant Scalers will be given the opportunity of qualifying for the official scaling staff as vacancies occur, the salaries for which positions range from $150 to $200 per month. Application forms may be obtained from the District Forester, Court House, Vancouver. Fee, $1. W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner. 120-10

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

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WANTED—4 or 5-roomed bungalow, "Gorge district preferred. Apply Box 776, Times. 117-46

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LOST—On Sunday, gold wrist watch, square face, leather strap, on St. Patrick Street or Oak Bay car. Phone 6885L. 116-37

LOST—Part of gold fountain pen, possibly between View and Johnson. Return to Box 803, Times. 118-37

LOST—All white bull terrier dog, answers to name of "Raffles." Reward. Phone 4279R. 117-37

LOST—Pearl and amethyst gold brooch in Alexandra ballroom Tuesday night; $5.00 reward. Phone 5556X. 118-37

LOST ON GORGE ROAD this morning, new Dominion tire, Ford size. Finder please leave at Gordon's, Ltd. 118-37

LOST—Gold wrist watch, in or near Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 844R. Reward. 120-37

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ANTHRACITE COAL for brooder stoves. Evans, Coleman & Evans, Pandora Street. 124-32

FOR SALE—One dark Cornish game cock, one cockerel, $5 each; several hens and pullets, $3 each. 3066 Albany Road. Phone 2265R. tf-32

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W. G. CAMERON
City Land Commissioner
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 17, 1923.

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The soft toned clock on the library mantle struck twelve. The fire in the fireplace was still burning though it was slowly going to sleep, and the little boy chasing a butterfly, and who lived in a frame, was just stepping out of it to run on the broad shelf below, when he stopped.

Someone was talking. It was the magic hour, but Little Boy had always been the only one who took advantage of it. He looked about the room—no one was in sight. He must have been mistaken.

But no, there it was again! "I tell you I am the best book to read," said a voice. Little Roy looked at the books in the case that reached around the sides of the room. Yes, it was the books. They were quarreling.

"I have a much handsomer binding that you. I am quite new, so of course I shall be the most popular."

"You can never tell the worth of a book by the binding," said an old book with a worn cover as it slid out of the case a little way to be better heard. "I am the book that is best loved. I am sure of that."

"Oh, just hear that old book," said a bright new one leaning far out of the case. "Why, my dear old book, you are as old fashioned as the hills. I have a story that makes people sit up all night to read."

"Yes, and as false as is your imitation leather binding," said a real leather covered book. "You are fiction. Not a word of truth in you. Don't brag.

"I have facts, real true things from which people can gain knowledge when they read. I am the most popular book here, I am sure you will all agree."

"Goodness, hear it talk," said a shrill voice and another book leaned out so far it tumbled on the floor.

"Ha, ha," laughed the other book, "you are where you belong, on the floor. You are full of wise sayings but so old no one ever looks at them these days. Every one knows them."

Out from the case leaned a red book. "You seem to forget that people wish to be amused," it said, "and when they open my cover they begin to laugh. I am full of funny sayings and jokes so you all can stop your quarreling, for I am the most popular book here."

Little Boy stood listening. He was afraid the books would all tumble out, they were so excited, when out from a book jumped a little girl and, bowing to all the books, she said, "I am ashamed of you! The idea of quarreling about which is the most popular!"

"Don't you know that there are all sorts of people in the world and that they all like different books? If they didn't there would be only one book and then where would you be, for you must know that grown-ups and children all love to read about me."

Tom Alice in Wonderland

"It is Alice," said the clock in a soft voice to Little Boy.

Little Boy had never had a playmate; he began to smile. "Alice," he said, "do come and play with me. Perhaps we can catch the butterfly."

Alice turned around. "Oh, I can't," she replied. "Don't you know who I am? I have to be in the story or there wouldn't be any. I am 'Alice in Wonderland.' Did you never hear the story?"

"No; tell it to me," said Little Boy.

"I will have to go back into the book," said Alice, "but if every one will be quiet I will tell the story."

And all the books in the big case, knowing Alice told the truth, slid back in their places. The clock ticked very softly and the fire stopped its sleepy crackling while told Little Boy her wonderful experiences.

And every night after that at the magic hour Little Boy left his frame on the wall to listen to the story of "Alice in Wonderland," for, just like all folks big or little, he is never tired of hearing it.

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The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening at 8.30 p. m. sharp. George Robinson will give a talk on Flower and Seed Growing. There will be a discussion on the rate assessment.

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W. B. A. will hold its second January meeting on Thursday evening, in the K. of P. Hall. This being Social Night, the meeting will commence 7-30 o'clock prompt, to be followed by a Whist Drive at 8-45 sharp, to which the public are invited. Five dollars scrip is offered for the highest score. A chicken for tombola, and other good prizes.

The teachers of Craigflower School will be At Home to the parents of the children attending the school and members of the Parent-Teachers' Association, at the school to-morrow, at 7.45 p. m. All parents and members are asked to take this opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers.

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Failure of Roman Republic

An Age of Military Adventure

There followed two years of bitter civil war, the Social War. It was a war between the idea of a United Italy and the idea of the rule of the Roman Senate. It was not a "social" war in the modern sense, but a war between Rome and her Italian allies trained in the traditions of colonial warfare, marched ruthlessly up and down Italy, burning farms, sacking towns, and carrying off men, women and children, to sell them in the open market or work them in gangs upon their estates."

Marius and an aristocratic general, Sulla, who had been with him in Africa and who was his bitter rival, both commanded on the side of Rome. But though the insurgents experienced defeats and looting, neither of these generals brought the war to an end. It was ended in a manner (89 B. C.) by the practical surrender of the Roman Senate to the idea of reform. The spirit was taken out of the insurrection by the concession of their demands "in principle," and then as soon as the rebels had dispersed, the usual cheating of the new voters, by such methods as we have explained earlier, was resumed.

The Man With the Army.

By the next year (88 B.C.) the old round had begun again. It was mixed up with the personal intrigues of Marius and Sulla against each other, but the struggle had taken on another complexion through the army reforms of Marius, which had created a new type of legionary, a landless professional soldier with no interest in life but pay and plunder, and with no feeling of loyalty except to a successful general. A popular tribune, Sulpicius, was bringing forward some new laws affecting debt, and the consuls were dodging the storm by declaring a suspension of public business. Then came the usual resort to violence, and the followers of Sulpicius drove the consuls from the forum. But here it is that the new forces which the new army had made possible came into play. King Mithridates of Pontus, the Hellenized king of the southern shores of the Black Sea east of Bithynia, was pressing Rome into war. One of the proposed laws of Sulpicius was that Marius should command the armies sent against this Mithridates. Whereupon Sulla marched the army he had to Rome, Marius and Sulpicius fled, and a new age, an age of military pronunciamentos, began.

Of how Sulla had himself made commander against Mithridates and departed, and of how legions friendly to Marius then seized power, how Marius returned to Italy and enjoyed a thorough massacre of his political opponents and died, sated, of fever, we cannot tell in any detail. But one measure during the Marian reign of terror did much to relieve the social tension, and that was the abolition of three-quarters of all out-standing debts.

Nor can we tell here how Sulla made a discreditable peace with Mithridates (who had massacred a hundred thousand Italians in Asia Minor) in order to bring his legions back to Rome, defeat the Marians at the battle of the Colline Gate of Rome, and reverse the arrangements of Marius. Sulla restored law and order by the proscription and execution of over 5,000 people. He desolated large parts of Italy, restored the Senate to power, repealed many of the recent laws, though he was unable to restore the canceled burden of debt, and then, feeling bored by politics and having amassed great riches, he retired with an air of dignity into private life, gave himself up to abominable vices, and so presently died, eaten up with some disgusting disease produced by debauchery.

Political life in Italy was not so much tranquilized as stunned by the massacres and confiscations of Marius and Sulla. The scale upon which this history is planned will not permit us to tell here of the great adventurers who, relying more and more on the support of the legions, presently began to scheme and intrigue again for dictatorial power in Rome. In 73 B.C. all Italy was terrified by a rising of the slaves, and particularly of the gladiators, led by a gladiator from Thessaly, Spartacus. He and seventy others had fled out from a gladiatorial "farm" at Capua. Similar risings had already occurred in Sicily.

Six Thousand Crucifixions.

The forces under Spartacus necessarily became a miscellaneous band drawn from east and west, without any common idea except the idea of dispersing and getting home; nevertheless, he held out in southern Italy for two years, using the then apparently extinct crater of Vesuvius for a time as a natural fortress. The Italians, for all their love of gladiatorial display, failed to appreciate this conversion of the whole country into an arena, this bringing of the gladiatorial sword to the door, and when at last Spartacus was overthrown, their terror changed to frantic cruelty, six thousand of his captured followers were crucified—long miles of nailed and drooping victims—along the Appian Way.

Here we cannot deal at any length with Lucullus, who invaded Pontus and fought Mithridates, and brought the cultivated cherry tree to Europe; nor can we tell how ingeniously Pompey the Great stole the triumph and most of the prestige Lucullus had won in Armenia beyond Pontus. Lucullus, like Sulla, retired into an opulent private life, but with more elegance and with a more gracious end. We cannot relate in any detail how Julius Caesar accumulated reputation in the west, by conquering Gaul, defeating the German tribes upon the Rhine, and pushing a punitive raid across the Straits of Dover into Britain. More and more important grow the legions; less and less significant are the Senate and the assemblies of Rome. But there is a certain grim humor about the story of Crassus that we cannot altogether neglect.

The "Parthian Shot"

This Crassus was a great moneylender and forestaller. He was a typical man of the new Equestrian type, the social equivalent of a modern munition profiteer. He first grew rich by buying up the property of those prescribed by Sulla. His earliest exploits in the field were against Spartacus, whom finally he crushed by great payments and exertions after a prolonged and expensive campaign. He then, as the outcome of complicated bargains, secured the command in the east and prepared to emulate the glories of Lucullus, who had pushed east from Pergamum and Bithynia into Pontus, and of Pompey, who had completed the looting of Armenia.

His experiences serve to demonstrate the gross ignorance with which the Romans were conducting their affairs at that time. He crossed the Euphrates, expecting to find in Persia another Hellenized kingdom like Pontus. But, as we have already intimated, the great reservoirs of nomadic peoples that stretched around from the Danube across Russia into central Asia, had been raining back into the lands between the Caspian Sea and the Indus that Alexander had conquered for Hellenism. Crassus found himself against the "Scythian" again; against mobile tribes of horsemen led by a monarch in Median costume. The particular variety of "Scythian" he encountered was called the Parthian. It is possible that the Parthians a Mongolian (Turanian) element was now mingled with the Aryan strain; but the campaign of Crassus beyond the Euphrates is curiously like the campaign of Darius beyond the Danube; ther eis the same heavy thrusting of an infantry force against elusive light horsemen. But Crassus was less quick than Darius to realize the need of withdrawal, and the Parthians were better bowmen than the Scythians Darius met.

Murdered With Molten Gold.

They seem to have had some sort of noisy projectile of unusual strength and force, something different from an ordinary arrow. The campaign culminated in that two-day massacre of the hot, thirsty, hungry and weary Roman legions which is known as the battle of Carrhea (53 B.C.). They toiled through the sand, charging an enemy who always evaded their charge and rode round them and shot them to pieces. Twenty thousand of them were killed and ten thousand marched on castward as prisoners into slavery in Iran.

What became of Crassus is not clearly known. There is a story, probably invented for our moral benefit and suggested by his usuries, that he fell alive into the hands of the Parthians and was killed by having molten gold poured down his throat.

But this disaster has a very great significance indeed to our general history of mankind. It serves to remind us that from the Rhine to the Euphrates, all along to the north of the Alps and Danube and Black Sea, stretched one continuous cloud of nomadic and semi-nomadic peoples Rome was never able to pacify and civilize, nor her military science subdue.

We have already called attention to a map showing how the Second Babylonian Empire, the Chaldean Empire, lay like a lamb in the embrace of the Median power. In exactly the same way the Roman Empire lay like a lamb in the embrace of this great crescent of outer barbarians. Not only was Rome never able to thrust back or assimilate that superincumbent crescent, but she was never able to organize the Mediterranean Sea into a secure and orderly system of communication between one part of her empire and another. Quite unknown as yet to Rome, the Mongolian tribes from northeastern Asia, the Huns and their kin, walled back and driven out from China by the Tsi and Han dynasties, were drifting and pressing westward, mixing with the Parthians, the Scythians, the Teutons and the like, or driving them before them.

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SCARAMOUCHE

INSTALMENT NO. 9

By RAFAEL SABATINI

"As the priest said when he kissed the serving-wench," snarled Scaramouche, and went on eating.

"His humor, like your own, you will observe, is acrid," said Pantaloon.

"Then we have Pasquariel here who is sometimes an apothecary, sometimes a notary, an amiable, accommodating fellow. And finally, you have myself, who as the father of the company very properly play as pantaloon the roles of father. For the rest, I am the only one who has a name—it is Binet.

"And now for the ladies. First we have Madame there. She is our Duegne. Then we have this pert Columbine, and lastly, my daughter Climene, an amoureuse of talents not to be matched outside the Comedie Francaise, of which she has the bad taste to aspire to become a member."

The conversation becoming general, Andre-Louis soon learnt what there was to learn of this strolling band. They were on their way to Guichen, where they hoped to prosper at the fair that was to open on Monday next. And then M. Binet fetched a sigh.

"But we shall miss Felicien. M. Binet turned to Andre-Louis. "He was our property man, our man of affairs, and occasionally he acted."

The three ladies had taken their departure to the chaise. The men were already climbing into the house on wheels, when Binet turned to Andre-Louis.

"We part here, sir," said he dramatically, "the richer by your acquaintance." He put forth his podgy hand.

Slowly Andre-Louis took it in his own. He had been thinking swiftly in the last few moments.

"I part from you reluctantly," Andre-Louis continued. "The more reluctantly since I do not perceive the absolute necessity for parting."

"How?" quoth Binet, frowning, and slowly withdrawing the hand which the other had already retained rather longer than was necessary.

"Thus," Andre-Louis explained himself. "You may set me down as a sort of knight of rueful countenance in quest of adventure. On your side you tell me that you are in need of someone to replace your Felicien."

M. Binet was musing.

"What should you say to ten livres a month?"

"I should say that it isn't exactly the riches of Peru."

"I might go so far as fifteen," said Binet, reluctantly. "But times are bad."

"I'll make them better for you."

"I've no doubt you believe it. Then we understand each other?"

"Perfectly," said Andre-Louis, dryly, and was thus committed to the service of Thespis.

At five o'clock that evening the curtain rose on "The Heartless Father."

The performance was in every sense unexciting; the audience meagre and unenthusiastic. By the time M. Binet had paid the expenses there was not likely to be very much left toward the wages of his players.

"And what do you think of it?" he asked Andre-Louis.

"Possibly it could have been worse; probably it could not," said he.

In sheer amazement M. Binet checked his stride, and turned to look at his companion.

"Huh!" said he. "Dieu de Dieu! But you are frank."

At supper a half-hour later he revived the topic.

"Our latest recruit," he announced, "has the impudence to tell me that possibly our comedy could have been worse, but that probably it could not." And he blew out his great round cheeks to invite a laugh at the expense of that foolish critic.

From the tail of the table Andre-Louis was challenged by Climene, who sat there, between Columbine and Madame.

"You would alter the comedy, would you, M. Parvissimus?" she cried, giving him the name which earlier he had suggested as appropriate to the least of the company.

"I would suggest that it be altered," he corrected, inclining his head. "I should go back to the original and help myself more freely from it."

"The original?" questioned M. Binet—the author.

"It is called, I believe, 'Monsieur de Pourceaugnac,' and was written by Moliere."

"You do not imply that I have been stealing from Moliere?"

"I advise you to do so, monsieur," was the disconcerting reply.

"He is outrageous," said mademoiselle, indignantly.

"Outrageous is the word. I thank you for it, my dear. You sit at my table and to my face you advise me to become a thief—the worst kind of thief that is conceivable, a thief of spiritual things, a thief of ideas! It is insufferable, intolerable!"

He was very angry. His voice boomed through the little room, and the company sat hushed and something scared, their eyes upon Andre-Louis, who was the only one entirely unmoved by this outburst of virtuous indignation.

"You realize, monsieur," he said, very quietly, "that you are insulting the memory of the illustrious dead?"

"Eh?" said Binet.

"You insult the memory of Moliere, the greatest ornament of our stage, one of the greatest ornaments of our nation, when you suggest that there is vileness in doing that which he never hesitated to do, which no great author yet has hesitated to do. You cannot suppose that Moliere ever troubled himself to be original in the matter of ideas."

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PROBLEM FACING BRITISH EMPIRE

Military Expert Speaks on Position in Near East

Legion Asks For Better Protection on West Coast

Lt.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D. S. O., officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., addressed the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion last night, on the general topic of the position which the British Empire occupies and what must be done to maintain it. His remarks were to a large extent an explanation of the present state of affairs in the Near East, and of the situation and ambitions of Turkey. Col. Robertson is well acquainted with conditions in that part of the world, and his address was heard with close attention.

"One of the most intricate international problems with which the diplomats of Europe have had to wrestle during the last hundred years is Turkey and the Near East. During the last century many wars, great and small, have been fought, resulting in the signing of numerous treaties prescribing, limiting and modifying spheres of influence of different states in Turkey and the Balkans," said Colonel Robertson.

Conference at Lausanne.

"And now there is being held at Lausanne another great conference of nations to arrange the latest settlement of interests in that country. We are now awaiting with interest and anxiety the outcome of the present deliberations at Lausanne, but from the meagre reports we are able to read in the newspapers only one thing as yet seems certain, that is, no settlement will please, everybody. Whatever settlement may be arrived at will only be a compromise and will consequently remain in force only until such time as some nation feels itself strong enough to again disturb the status quo.

"The chief reason why so many conflicting interests are centred in that area is because Turkey holds a strategical geographical position. A study of a map of the Mediterranean will reveal three key positions of great importance, namely, the Straits of Gibraltar, the Suez Canal and the Dardanelles. Although the Straits of Dardanelles are in Turkish territory it must be remembered that any nation in alliance with Turkey would share, more or less, in the advantages of this strategical position."

Colonel Robertson, continuing, pointed out that the Great War compelled a reversal of British policy in the Near East. Ever since the time of Catherine the Great of Russia Great Britain was the most consistent of European powers in maintaining the integrity of Turkey, and therefore one would naturally think that Turkey would have sided with Great Britain. The reason this was not the case was due to the ambitions and foreign policy of Germany.

Her Stake in Near East.

"I wish to sum up briefly," continued Col. Robertson, "what Great Britain has at stake in the Near East at the present time. In the first place it should be realized that the British Empire has been made great, and will only continue to hold her dominant position in the world, by her vast commercial undertakings, one of her most important fields being India. Her control in India can only be maintained if her communications are safe. The direct route between England and India is through the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal. An antagonistic power occupying Asia Minor would be a menace to this trade route. Consequently Great Britain makes a determined stand at Lausanne for the freedom of the Dardanelles and the prohibition of any permanent fortresses on the shores of these waters. If this channel is left unfortified Great Britain with her navy can be trusted to have her fleet in these waters in case of war, by the time opposing batteries could be brought into action.

"Russia, on her part, is anxious to spread the doctrines of communism throughout the world. Her greatest obstacle in this task is the stability of the British Empire. The weak link in the chain of Empire is the Near and Middle East, and Russia would gladly aid Turkey or any other nation in weakening the power of Great Britain," said the speaker.

Ask For Wreck Enquiry.

A resolution was adopted by the Legion, asking the Government to institute an enquiry into the wreck of the Alaskan with the loss of her crew of eleven. Letters of condolence will be sent to the families of the ex-service men who were drowned on her. Capt. Baillies, the skipper, was a member of the Legion. Approval was given to the suggestion made by A. W. Neill, M. P., that powerful life-saving boats be placed on the west coast.

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British Columbia will have to get busy and get out after some of the tourist business that is going on this continent, according to Arthur Lineham, who has just returned from California, where he has been visiting his son.

"As soon as you cross the boundary you notice a different spirit," Mr. Lineham said to-day. "You don't hear any talk about unemployed and you don't see people as you do here going around with their tails between their legs, so to speak."

Mr. Lineham told how the people of San Francisco city alone have just subscribed $400,000 for advertising this season.

"They make no bones about it at all; they say it is the advertising that has brought their prosperity," Mr. Lineham went on. "San Francisco's real estate sales for the last year set a new record. The previous high mark was in 1920. In 1922, however, there were 12,519 sales amounting to $132,227,478.

"Subscribers to this $400,000 fund in San Francisco have incorporated themselves under the name of Californians, Inc., which will carry on the advertising campaign. This organization has no greater responsibility, its officers declare, than in protecting and satisfying customers whom it induces to come to California. Their theory is that a considerable number of tourists are potential settlers and investors."

Mr. Lineham announced that as a result of what he saw and learned in San Francisco he will start out at once on a campaign to awaken British Columbia and make this Province realize its opportunities.

"The first thing we want is for the Government to spend $500,000 a year to boost the whole of British Columbia as a rival to Southern California for the Summer months at least," Mr. Lineham went on."

"I don't think it too much to expect 250,000 during the next season if we did this. The number would increase season by season, proportionately as it has in California where there are now 4,000,000 visitors a year.

"Consider what even the first year's quota of 250,000 tourists would mean. Each one would spend a minimum of $100. That would be a minimum of $25,000,000 for the season. Think how such a sum of money trickling through our various businesses would stimulate trade, bring increased population and solve our taxation and other financial problems. More hotels, more transportation and more everything would be required.

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Mr. Lineham, energized and inspired through his contact with Californian optimism, will at once renew his fight for the establishment of a Provincial tourist bureau, to open the Provincial parks and resorts.

HAS POWER TO TRY CHARGE SUMMARILY

The application for habeas corpus in the case of Frank Smith, sentenced by Magistrate Jay to six months in Oakalla for indecent assault, was denied yesterday by Mr. Justice Gregory. His Lordship held that a police magistrate in British Columbia has power to try such a charge summarily, without asking the accused whether he desires to go before a higher court.

CEMETERY FUNDS ARE ALL INTACT

All funds of the Intermunicipal Cemetery Board, of which Hector S. Cowper, Saanich Clerk, was secretary, are intact, according to verbal reports submitted to the Board last night. The resignation of Mr. Cowper from his office of secretary to the Board was accepted.

Preparation of the new intermunicipal cemetery is being held up by the wet weather, but will proceed as soon as possible.

LOCAL LADIES LEARN HOW TO MAKE FLOWERS OUT OF CREPE PAPER

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So warm were the expressions of satisfaction by all who had taken part, that the firm announced its intention of continuing the classes, and will hold the next on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to participate. Another popular flower will be chosen as the subject for demonstration and instruction.

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VESTRY MEETING AT ST. BARNABAS

The annual vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church was held on Monday evening. The annual reports presented by the Rector, churchwardens, and the various guilds and church societies showed that satisfactory progress had been made during the past year in all branches of church work and activity.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rector's Warden, Mr. G. W. Knox; Peoples' Warden, Mr. T. U. Durand; Church Committee, Messrs. Simpson, Gedrim, Locke, Hawes, Drum, Moss, Abbott, Griffiths, Endean and Bannerman.

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Messrs. Wootton and Moss kindly acted as scrutineers. Before the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Wootton read an interesting paper on the early days of the church and parish, which was very much appreciated.

TO DEVELOP BEE KEEPING

It is interesting to note that the Government authorities at Ottawa are investigating the possibilities of successful bee-keeping in this Province. They are considerably extending their apiary centres, and making extensive investigations as to the principal sources of British Columbia's honey supplies. Colonies of bees will be established at various points, and competent apiarists will be in charge to keep data and make the necessary observations.

The Sidney Experimental Farm authorities at Bazan Bay have always been most helpful in giving any advice and information asked for by local bee-keepers, and last year invited anyone interested to be present each week, when the colonies were examined. All beekeepers and intending bee-kepers would do well to profit by this advice, and in time help to make the industry here the success it has become over the line.

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.25 Vinolia Tooth Paste	.17
1.00 Phelactine (Depilatory)	.67
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